

Parsonville Youth Is Killed Sunday In Wreck of Car

Albert Dewey Whittington Crushed Under Roadster; Three Others Escape

Albert Dewey Whittington, age 18, was killed Sunday when the automobile in which he was riding overturned off a country road near Parsonville.

Coroner I. M. Myers investigated the death and learned that Whittington was in his own model A roadster, which was being driven by Roy Parsons. In the front seat with Whittington and Parsons was Wade Coffey, and Dula Griffin was in the rumble seat.

Parsons was not an experienced driver, according to the information given the coroner, and Whittington was helping him drive the car. The car plunged off the roadbank end over end and landed bottom side up. Whittington's head was crushed but the other three escaped without injury.

Whittington was a son of Conrad Whittington, of Parsonville. Funeral service was held today at Huffman cemetery with Rev. Ed Hayes in charge of the service.

Revival Meeting Is Under Way At First Methodist

Dr. John W. Rustin, of Washington, D. C., Guest Minister At Revival

The revival meeting at the First Methodist church began yesterday morning when the pastor, Rev. A. C. Waggoner spoke to a church filled with worshippers on the subject "A Great Woman". Mr. Waggoner used a double text; both from II Kings, the fourth chapter. The first part of the text was a part of the eighth verse, "A Great Woman" and the other text from the 10th verse, "It is Well with the Child". The theme, as developed by the minister, was:

1st.—She was a believing mother.
2nd.—It was well with the child.
3rd.—Every true mother is a great mother. First, because of her child; second, because of her influence; third, because of her opportunity.

Rev. Mr. Waggoner spoke Sunday evening on the theme: "The Unemployed Carpenter". A large number of worshippers came from the First Baptist and Presbyterian churches, these churches having relinquished their regular services last evening and Wednesday evening.

The services for the week will begin each evening at 8:00 o'clock. Dr. John W. Rustin, the guest minister, will arrive from Washington, D. C., today and will preach tonight. The service will be sponsored by the church school.

Sponsors for the other services of the week are: Tuesday, The Young People; Wednesday, The Woman's Society of Christian Service; Thursday, Board of Stewards; Friday, the entire church.

Clerks, Typists Stenographers Wanted At Once

Miss Velda Mecum, representative of the Civil Service commission, is at the North Wilkesboro postoffice today and tomorrow recruiting stenographers, typists and clerks for good paying positions in Washington, D. C. All interested are asked to get in touch with Miss Mecum.

RATION NEWS

SHOES — Airplane stamps No. 1 and No. 2 (Book 3) valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE — Coupons No. 10 in A book good for three gallons became effective May 9 and will expire August 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.

FOOD — Book 4 stamps good for 10 points each for which tokens are used as change. Meats and fats: A8 thru Q8 red. Meats and fats: A8 thru T8 red. Blue.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Who Is He?



Do you know the name of the soldier pictured above? And do you know who would be expecting to receive six pictures of him from a studio in Nottingham, England?

Six pictures like the one above, except larger, were mailed from a studio in Nottingham, England, addressed to Mrs. Whitehouse, Wilkesboro, N. C., U. S. A.

Local authorities have not been able to locate a Mrs. Whitehouse in this vicinity, and have turned the pictures over to The Journal-Patriot to find for whom they were intended.

It is presumed that the studio was instructed to mail the pictures and that a mistake was made in the address. If there is a relative or close friend of the soldier pictured above who might expect to receive a half dozen pictures of him from England, he or she is asked to call at The Journal-Patriot office.

Prevette Twins On Front Cover State

The State, versatile magazine edited by Carl Goerch in Raleigh, last week carried a most attractive picture on the front cover.

It was a picture of Jeanette C. Prevette and Joseph William Talmadge Prevette, twins of Mr. and Mrs. William C. (Bill) Prevette, of Wilkesboro. They were two years of age on January 5 and weighed 36 and 38 pounds, respectively. Thus far they have enjoyed the very best of health and have never been ill, except for slight colds.

Local Pastors At Annual Session Southern Baptists

Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist church here, left today to attend the Southern Baptist convention in Atlanta, Ga. He will return Thursday.

Rev. Howard J. Ford, pastor of the Wilkesboro Baptist church, plans to leave tomorrow for the convention.

Mrs. Mary C. Brown Is Claimed By Death

Mrs. Mary Clemmie Brown, age 79, died Sunday at her home in Mulberry township.

Mrs. Brown, wife of the late William Calvin Brown, leaves two sons and two daughters: Mrs. Effie Higgins, Reddies River; Mrs. Bill Flynn, Winston-Salem; Lester and Presley Brown, Reddies River.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS 'Wheat King'



Smiling proudly from behind his trophy and a sample of his prize-winning product is Lee Lindstrom of Sterling, Colo., who was named national "wheat king" at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

Allied Attack In Italy Gains Ground

JAPS LOSE IN INDIA DRIVE; IS COSTLY AFFAIR

Japan's audacious invasion of Eastern India last night was officially branded a costly failure that has left the stranded Nipponese column in Manipur State and the Naga Hills with two choices; death or a humiliating and perilous retreat back to Burma.

The simultaneous Allied thrust down through North Burma on the other hand still promised decisive success toward Kamaing and Mogaung on an increasingly broad front, supplied by a secure all-weather highway.

The weekly Southeast Asia Command summary said that Allied troops are inflicting on the Japanese in this theatre casualties at a rate which, considering the forces involved, "is rapidly nearing a higher point than any reached in any other theatre where the Japanese are engaged".

Dr. John W. Rustin Will Address Lions Thursday, 6 P. M.

Dr. John W. Rustin, of Washington, D. C., who is here as guest minister in the revival at the First Methodist church, will address the North Wilkesboro Lions Club Thursday, 6:30, at Hotel Wilkes.

Members are asked to note the change in time of meeting of the club, which was changed from Friday, seven o'clock, to Thursday, 6:30, in order that the club might have the opportunity to hear Dr. Rustin.

Ronda Grange Installs Head

The following officers were installed at a recent meeting of the Grange at Ronda:

Clyde Burchette, worthy master; Finney Anthony, overseer; Mrs. Sue Church, lecturer; Bland Martin, steward; Howard Blackburn, assistant steward; Rev. R. C. Crater, chaplain; John Hurt, treasurer; Ernest Edwards, secretary; Don Poplin, gate keeper; Mrs. John Hurt, Ceres; Mrs. Irvin Key, Pomona; Mrs. Avery Byrd, Flora; Miss Nell Sharpe, lady assistant.

The executive committee is composed of Irvin Key, E. D. Byrd and Everette Sharpe.

Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing says postwar trains will have television receivers in club and lounge cars.

PFC. EDWARD C. LAWS WAS IN BATALLION WHICH ACCOUNTED FOR 1,100 JAPS KILLED NOV. 24

Pfc. Edward C. Laws, now recuperating at his home at Boomer from an attack of tropical fever, was a member of a battalion of marines which killed eleven hundred Japs on Bougainville on the day before Thanksgiving.

Pfc. Laws gave the following sketch of some of his experiences: "I am very glad to be back in the good old U. S. A., and to be home on leave. I was in the South Pacific for 19 months. For two months I was in New Zealand, a very nice little country. I was also on Guadalcanal. From there I went to Bougainville, northern tip of the Solomons. I was in the first wave to hit the beach. We hit the beach in Jap machine gun and rifle fire and were strafed on the beach by Jap planes. It was pretty tough, lying in the mud and water for 55 days.

"I was in three battles against the Japs. The battalion I was with killed eleven hundred Japs the day before Thanksgiving. Several of my buddies were killed and wounded in the battle. On Thanksgiving Day most of us had lost our packs or they had been shot off and we did not eat Thanksgiving Day. But I think every man there was very thankful to be living. There is much I could tell.

"We were relieved by the army and left Bougainville on Christmas Day. We had a turkey dinner December 26. I was with Cpl. W. J. Hudson and Warren Oraven, Wilkes boys, during my 19 months overseas. I only met one other boy from North Wilkesboro, Blackie West, of the navy. "There is only one thing I would like to say for the boys

Presumed Dead



LT. ARCHIE B. TOMLINSON

High School Band Renders Program At Kiwanis Club

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club held an interesting meeting Friday noon.

Program Chairman S. V. Tomlinson presented Paul Cragan, superintendent of the city schools, who in turn presented Miss Betty Story and her high school band of about 25 pieces, who presented the following program:

"Star Spangled Banner", "El Capitan", brass quartet; "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes", by Tommy Whicker; T. C. Plexico, Carl Swofford, Tal Barnes; "The Thunderer", "Begin The Beguine", tube solo; "Rocked In The Cradle of the Sea", by Dick Underwood; "Old Grey Mare", cornet solo; "Evening Song", by Carl Swofford; "Manhattan Beach", "The Band Played On".

The program was well rendered and enjoyed by the club members. Prior to the program, J. B. Snipes, chairman of agricultural committee, called attention to the Farmers-Kiwanis meeting to be held June 16th and asked for suggestions about entertaining the farmer guests. It was decided that 60 would be about the limit of guests that could be invited.

President A. F. Kilby asked Rev. A. C. Waggoner to present a certificate of recognition and citation from the National Red Cross to Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., for his excellent success as chairman of the Red Cross drives since 1941. During his chairmanship more than \$53,000 have been raised.

Marine and Bride



Pfc. Edward C. Laws returned to his home at Boomer after two months combat service with marines on Bougainville and a total of 19 months overseas service. After recuperating from an attack of a tropical disease he will report to a marine base on the west coast. Shown with Pfc. Laws is his bride, the former Miss Oma Jarace, of Wilkesboro. They were married April 28 at York, S. C.

overseas. If you would like to do something for them, there is nothing they enjoy and appreciate more than a letter from anyone back home."

Lieut. Tomlinson, Missing a Year, Is Presumed Dead

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Tomlinson Receive Purple Heart Award For Son

Second Lieutenant Archie B. Tomlinson, missing in action in the North African-Middle East area since March 19, 1943, has been declared dead.

Lt. Tomlinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Tomlinson, of North Wilkesboro, was pilot of a bomber which failed to return from a mission on March 19, 1943, and he and all nine of his crew members have been missing since that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson have received from the War Department a purple heart award certificate signed by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, and the Purple Heart medal. They have also received a certificate bearing a consolation message from President Roosevelt, which consists of the following words:

"In grateful memory Second Lieutenant Archie B. Tomlinson, who died in the service of his country in the African Middle East area March 19, 1944 (presumed). He stands in the unbroken line of patriots who have dared to die that freedom might live, and grow, and increase its blessings. Freedom lives, and through it, he lives—in a way that humbles the undertakings of most men.

"FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
"President of the United States of America."

(The purple heart award and certificate of honor are dated March 19, 1944. According to the policy followed, one year must elapse from the date of missing in action until declaration of presumed death.)

Certificate accompanying the Purple Heart medal carries a message as follows:

"The United States of America, to all who shall see these presents, greetings: This is to certify that the President of the United States, pursuant to the authority vested in him by congress, has awarded the purple heart, established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, August 7, 1782, to Second Lieutenant Archie B. Tomlinson for military merit and for wounds received in action resulting in his death March 19, 1944 (presumed). Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of April, 1944.

"HENRY L. STIMSON
"Secretary of War."

Lt. Tomlinson was accepted as an aviation cadet in 1941 and entered training December 12, 1941. He received his wings and commission at Stockton, California, on June 20, 1942. During the latter part of February, 1943, he piloted a bomber with crew to North Africa. He never received leave to visit home after entering training in 1941.

Lt. Tomlinson's parents received one letter from him after he arrived at his destination, presumably in Egypt. The letter, dated, February 24, 1943, gave an interesting account of his trip across the Atlantic.

According to information received here, Lt. Tomlinson and crew accomplished their mission on the bombing trip March 13, 1943, but never returned to their base and no trace was ever found of the bomber or any one of the crew.

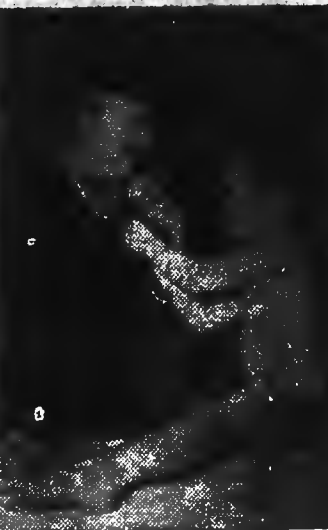
Federal Court Term Convenes

May term of federal court convened today in Wilkesboro with Judge Johnson J. Hayes presiding. On the docket for trial are many cases in which violations of the federal liquor laws are alleged. The term will continue until the docket is cleared of cases pending trial.

June Term Court Is Not to Be Held

Wilkes Bar Association in meeting last week cancelled the June term of Wilkes court, which was scheduled to convene on Monday, June 6. Members of the bar stated that very few civil cases were ready for trial because of the absence of so many litigants and witnesses from the county.

Sister Shows How



Sister Elizabeth Kenny demonstrates her miracle of healing before nurses and doctors at a San Francisco hospital. Little Robert Tweedie, six, plus an orchid from his father on her as a tribute.

Rev. Eugene Eller Will Address The Graduating Class

Baccalaureate Sermon For North Wilkesboro High School On May 21st

Rev. Eugene R. Eller, former resident of this city and now pastor of Crawford Avenue Baptist church in Augusta, Ga., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the North Wilkesboro high school graduating class in a service to be held Sunday, May 21, eight p. m., at the First Baptist church.

The commencement season will get under way Friday night of this week when the high school band will render a concert in the school auditorium, beginning at eight o'clock. Graduating exercises will be on Thursday night, May 25.

Rev. Mr. Eller, now an outstanding minister in the Southern Baptist convention, was born near Moravian Falls in Wilkes county, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eller. The family moved to North Wilkesboro, where Eugene completed elementary school. Later he attended Mountain View Institute at Hays and Mountain Park Institute. He graduated from Mercer University, at Macon, Georgia.

During his ministerial career Rev. Mr. Eller has been pastor of churches in Cuthbert, Ga., Coleman, Ga., Franklin, N. C., and Pelham, Ga. At present he is pastor of Crawford Avenue Baptist church in Augusta, Ga., which has a membership of 1,900 and is one of the largest churches in Georgia. Rev. Mr. Eller for five years has served as president of Baptist Training Union work in southwest, Ga., and is a member of the state executive committee of the Georgia Baptist convention.

Rev. Mr. Eller has many relatives and numerous friends here, who will welcome his visit to his old home town.

Home Club to Meet

The Millers Creek Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Clate Bumgarner Thursday, May 18th, at 2:30.

In Alabama



Pfc. Charles R. Minton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donley Minton, of Wilkesboro route one, was inducted into the army January 26, 1944. He is now at Fort McClellan, Ala. Pfc. Minton has recovered from a slight attack of pneumonia. He writes that he is getting along just fine.

ALLIES TAKE SIX TOWNS IN 24-HOUR FIGHT

American and French troops, moving forward along virtually the entire battlefield in Italy Sunday, extended gains made since the opening of the new Allied offensive up to six miles at one point. Captured several important towns and cut the Germans' main lateral highway between Cassino and the sea, front dispatches said yesterday.

The American and French advances came after British armored forces had driven a wedge nearly two miles deep in the main Gustav line defenses and threatened to turn the entire Cassino position.

James E. Roper, United Press correspondent with the Fifth Army, said American infantry and tanks along the lower Garigliano River, moved into Santa Maria Infante, and then into two nearby towns.

The Germans had withdrawn most of their forces and were offering only slight resistance at Santa Marie Infante. The correspondent said that he was unable to see any enemy troops.

30 Men Sent To Army Thursday

Wilkes Selective Board number 2 on Thursday sent the following men to Fort Bragg to begin army service:

- Willard Jess Triplett
- Howard Evans Reavis.
- John Haru Harrold.
- Grady Worth Carter.
- Irvin Odell Wagoner.
- John Shelby Joines.
- Ira Dean Rhodes.
- Otilia Raymond Byrd.
- James William Brown.
- Robert Reese Miller.
- Grant Eliza Dillard.
- Carl Coolidge Swain.
- James Lawrence Billings.
- Rex Leonard Jennings.
- James Gaither Haynes.
- Reed Eli Sprinkle.
- John Junior Casey.
- Floyd Cleveland Wagoner.
- Ruffin Blowlow Kennedy.
- James Edwin Byrd.
- Raleigh Key.
- Carroll Gambill Dancy.
- Eli Benjamin Oliver.
- Rufus Vernon Hayes.
- Rex Everett Wood.
- James Woodrow Johnson (transferred to Akron, Ohio).

Transferred in from other Boards:

- Robert Coolidge Mallory.
- Grady Clyde Ward.
- John Dale Wiles.
- Ambrose Herbert Lyall.

Wilkesboro High Finals Tuesday

Diplomas of high school graduation will be presented to a class of fifty seniors in the final program of Wilkesboro high school commencement Tuesday morning, 11 o'clock.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist church of North Wilkesboro, in a service held at the school Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. S. Hlatt, of Statesville, district superintendent of the Methodist church, will deliver the literary address at the commencement program.

Bee Keepers Will Meet On May 18

By: J. E. SNIPES.
Approximately 150 bee keepers have called at the county agent's office during the winter months for assistance in getting sugar for their bees. Some stated that they would like for a meeting to be called for the purpose of discussing bee culture. The county agent has arranged to have Mr. P. G. Craddock, state apary inspector from Raleigh, here for a meeting on Thursday, May 18. The meeting is set for 2:00 in the county courthouse in Wilkesboro. All farmers who are interested in bee culture are urged to be present. I am sure that Mr. Craddock will be able to help us on our many bee problems.

If there are town people who own bees and would like to learn more about them we extend a most cordial invitation to you to be present for the meeting.