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KIWANIANS GIVE \$408 FOR POLIO

MEMBERS HELPING TO PAY HOSPITAL COSTS

In a spontaneous movement following an address by Attorney T. R. Bryan, of Wilkesboro, Friday noon at the Kiwanis club meeting members of the club donated \$408 for the care of infantile paralysis victims in Wilkes county.

Of that amount \$175 was forwarded to the emergency hospital at Hickory and \$233 to the State Orthopedic Hospital at Gastonia, where most of Wilkes' 33 cases of polio are hospitalized.

Attorney Bryan, who was presented to the club by Paul Osborne, program chairman for the year, said of the work now being done for 128 infantile paralysis patients at the emergency hospital at Hickory, where his son, John Q. A. Bryan, has been treated since he was stricken with polio three weeks ago.

Attorney Bryan volunteered for work in the hospital when his son was admitted, and since that time he has given his full time there to helping care for the patients and aiding specialists in research work. He told of how the hospital was set up in a very few days, of the splendid cooperation given by the public, of the equipment on hand and many other interesting facts. He expressed the belief that the life of his son was saved because of the care he received and the use of modern facilities, including an iron lung.

Following his address P. W. Eshelman suggested that members of the club might wish to contribute something toward the cost of hospitalization of Wilkes polio cases at Hickory and Gastonia and the response was spontaneous as one by one the members of the club made substantial donations.

Missing In Action



Staff Sergeant Andrew C. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. Parker, of North Wilkesboro, is reported missing in action, according to an official message from the War Department. The telegram stated that St. Sgt. Parker, who was a gunner on a B-24 bomber, had been shot down over Germany and had been missing since July 7. He had been overseas only five weeks and was stationed in Italy. St. Sgt. Parker entered the army June 25, 1943, and was in training at Sheppard Field, Texas, Hartlingen, Texas, and Langley Field, Va., before going overseas.

ISLAND, SMALL VILLAGE TAKEN ON GUAM

Pearl Harbor. — Advancing in the face of frenzied Japanese counter attacks, U. S. Army and marine forces have captured the town of Piti on Guam and the small adjacent Cabras Island, virtually cutting off the Orote peninsula, site of a major air base, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said in a communique yesterday.

"Substantial gains were made by our forces on Guam during the night of July 21 and during the day of July 22 (west longitude date)", Nimitz reported.

American casualties for the first three days in the invasion of Guam were revealed to total 1,558, including 348 men killed, 1,500 wounded, and 110 missing. Observers regarded the toll as extremely moderate in view of the general haziness of the operation and the violent enemy reaction.

Tokyo radio reported Sunday that American losses now total more than 6,000, including 1,200 dead counted after "a fierce Japanese counterattack" in and about Asan Bay on Saturday evening.

Clifton W. Dillard Wounded In Action

Seaman First Class Clifton W. Dillard was wounded in action July 2, and is now in a hospital in England, according to a report received by his wife, the former Miss Flora Sebastian.

Clifton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Dillard, of Hays, and has been in the navy since October of last year.

WATAUGA HOLDS ITS CONVENTION

Boone, July 22.—The Republicans of Watauga held their convention this afternoon at courthouse, nominating S. C. Eggers for the state legislature, I. A. Bumgarner, surveyor, A. C. Miller, Winkler Miller, William Winkler, H. Q. Aldridge, county commissioners. Leonard Moretz of Arkansas, was the speaker.

HITLER FLEES TO RHINELAND UNDER GUARD

London, July 24.—Adolph Hitler, suffering from severe mental strain as the result of the attempt to assassinate him and fearing possible further attempts on his life, has fled with a few trusted advisers to a heavily-guarded estate in the Rhineland, reports from Stockholm said yesterday.

Even as the frenzied Fuehrer was said to have abandoned his supposedly impregnable mountain retreat of Berchtesgaden and his two military headquarters to seek refuge, there were new reports that Berlin was seething with unrest. The Turkish Anatolian agency quoted its correspondent in the German capital as reporting that a 10:30 p. m. to 8:30 a. m. curfew had been imposed in Berlin.

Schools Of County Will Not Open On Monday, Aug. 14

School Opening Will Be Delayed Because of Danger of Spread of Polio

Because of the epidemic of infantile paralysis, Wilkes county schools will not open on Aug. 14 as formerly announced, C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, announced today.

Supt. Eller today did not announce a definite date for opening of schools, but stated that the opening date will depend on the polio situation during the latter part of August, when further announcements will be made.

If the polio epidemic subsides, Wilkes schools may open August 28 or the first week in September.

Six Wholesalers Given Hearings Regarding Sugar

Four Firms Suspended From Wholesale Sales of Sugar As Result Hearings

OPA hearing of charges against six wholesalers for violations of sugar rationing regulations were concluded in Wilkesboro Saturday when Judge Travis Williams, hearing commissioner of the Atlanta regional office of the OPA, dismissed charges against S. V. Tomlinson, a North Wilkesboro wholesaler.

Earlier in the day Wilkes Tie and Feed store was suspended four months from wholesale sales of sugar and an additional six months suspended was meted out but termed inactive. The firm, operated by Mrs. Virginia Eller, was charged with failure to keep proper records, possession of counterfeit sugar coupons and other rationing irregularities.

Carl A. Lowe and Sons, Judge Williams said, had technical irregularities relative to handling coupons and a 60-day inactive suspension was given during which the firm is on probation to abide by all sugar rationing regulations, but will continue sugar sales.

In the Tomlinson case a shortage of 44,000 pounds was alleged since sugar rationing began but there was evidence of thefts and other losses which Judge Williams said would so nearly explain the shortage that a suspension was not justified.

In cases heard Friday Trio Grocery Company, of Taylorsville, was suspended from handling sugar in wholesale business for the duration of sugar rationing and was suspended for one month on retail sales of sugar. The charges were loan of rationing coupons and checks; shortage and overdraft and possession of counterfeit coupons.

Tal J. Pearson, of North Wilkesboro, also was suspended from wholesale dealings in sugar for the duration of sugar rationing on charges of failure to keep records, unbalanced inventory, accepting rationing currency loans and possession of counterfeit coupons.

John Joines, a North Wilkesboro wholesaler, was suspended from wholesale sugar business for three months and another six months was added on a probation basis. He was also ordered to surrender all rationing evidence and secure a new registration before entering the sugar wholesaler. (See Wholesalers—Page 8)

Now In Alabama



Sgt. D. H. Jurney, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jurney, of Olin, and husband of the former Miss Ruby Wood, of North Wilkesboro, is now stationed in Alabama. He has been in service since March, 1940.

ALEXANDER BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alexander, of Roaring River, are in service. Pvt. Reece Alexander, left, is now in New Guinea. He entered the army in February, 1943, and was in training at Fort Devens, Mass., Camp Edwards, Mass., Florida and California. Prior to entering service he held a position with Wilkes Hosiery Mills company. Pvt. Olen (Ted) Alexander, right, entered service in December, 1943, and was transferred to camp Atterbury, Indiana, where he is now stationed. He also held a position with Wilkes Hosiery Mills company before entering the army.

White Woman Is Raped By Negroes Near Dellaplane

Minnie Love Criminally Assaulted; J. C. Sale, Mayford Walker Arrested

Two negroes are being held in Wilkes jail on the capital charge of criminal assault on a white woman.

Miss Minnie Love, age 50, was found by neighbors Monday morning in the woods near her home in the Dellaplane community and was in a serious condition. She was carried to the Wilkes hospital, where she remained for several days for treatment.

Miss Sale told Sheriff C. G. Poindexter, who investigated the affair, that two colored men assaulted her. She told that on Sunday evening she went to the home of a neighbor, and on her return walked by the home of a negro, and from that point two negro men, one of whom she identified as being J. C. Sale, followed her. Some distance from the house they caught her and committed the assault.

J. C. Sale, after he was arrested, confessed to the sheriff that he and another negro, whom he said was Mayford Walker, assaulted Miss Love. Walker was taken into custody and denied any knowledge of the affair. Both are being held in jail without privilege of bond pending trial in the August term of Wilkes superior court. Sheriff Poindexter described the two negroes being held as being young men, ages 18 and 20.

Miss Love, neighbors told investigating officers, was a woman of faultless reputation in her community.

EMIEVILLE IS RECAPTURED BY BRITISH

Allied Supreme Headquarters, London.—Paced by the 30th "Old Hickory" Division of sharp-shooting southerners whose fathers helped break the Hindenburg Line in the last war, American troops smashed back into action on the western end of the Normandy front yesterday and crossed the Seves River in a new drive on Periers.

British troops recaptured Emieville, 5 1/2 miles southeast of Caen at the tip of the salient pointing towards Paris, and as clear weather dried up the morass of the battlefields the tempo of fighting quickened all along the 120-mile line.

The Americans alone have now captured 50,549 German prisoners, it was announced at U. S. First Army headquarters in France and have buried 8,094 enemy dead.

Penalty Going On License Tax Here

Police Chief J. E. Walker, who has been collecting special license and privilege taxes here during the past few days, said today that a penalty will be added to all unpaid special license and privilege taxes August 1, and urged that all who have not paid such taxes, which were due July 1, pay them immediately and save the amount of the penalty.

Polio Treatment Program Theme At Lions Meeting

Paul Osborne Pinch Hits For T. R. Bryan in Telling of Care of Patients

Treatment and care of infantile paralysis victims during the present epidemic was the subject of the program Friday evening before the North Wilkesboro Lions Club.

R. A. Manship and W. B. Collins were in charge of the program and Mr. Collins presented Paul Osborne, of Wilkesboro, who recounted the experiences and observations of Attorney T. R. Bryan, of Wilkesboro, who has been serving as a volunteer worker at the emergency hospital for polio sufferers at Hickory, where his son, John Q. A. Bryan, has been a patient.

Mr. Osborne told of the wonderful work which has been accomplished at that institution, which was converted into a hospital from the status of an NYA camp when the present polio epidemic broke out. He stated that there are about 130 patients being cared for and that specialists from many leading hospitals and universities have been assisting there. The institution has eight iron lungs.

The speaker also explained that the emergency hospital is being financed mainly by funds from the National Foundation for prevention of infantile paralysis, by private contributions and the Red Cross.

Following Mr. Osborne's address, President D. V. Deal appointed James M. Anderson and Bill Marlow to accept on behalf of the club contributions to the polio fund.

Dwight Nichols, a member of the club and whose son, Daniel Nichols, age 6, has been an infantile paralysis patient at the State Orthopedic Hospital at Gastonia since June 29, spoke briefly, and expressed gratitude for the institutions which are rendering such excellent care and treatment for polio victims. He reported that as of that date there were 32 (See Polio—Page 8)

Serving In France



Opl. Roscoe Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams, of North Wilkesboro route three, is now with invasion forces in France. He had previously been stationed in England.

\$18,655 IN 'E' BONDS THIS WEEK WOULD PUT WILKES COUNTY OVER TOP IN DRIVE FOR 'E' BOND SALES

PEOPLE OF COUNTY ARE URGED TO PURCHASE EXTRA BONDS

If the people of Wilkes county will buy \$18,655 worth of "E" bonds this week the county will reach the quota of \$227,000 in "E" bonds during the Fifth War Loan.

Latest reports today showed "E" bonds sales to date total \$208,345. All "E" bond sales through this week will count on the total.

W. D. Halfacre, war loan chairman, today urged that all workers renew and intensify their efforts during this week and to get reports in by Saturday morning. Returns of issuing agents postmarked Saturday will count in the campaign.

The total quota for the campaign has long since been more than doubled, and total sales of all types of bonds passed the two million mark by a substantial amount. The overall quota for Wilkes was \$990,000.

If the "E" bond quota can be reached this week, Wilkes will be one of the counties to be honored by having the county's name on a landing craft now under construction at a navy yard.

Mr. Halfacre emphasized that every "E" bond purchase will help to meet this goal, and urged that every person in the county buy "E" bonds to the limit before the campaign closes.

Pfc. T. G. Billings Is Wounded In Action

Pfc. Treely G. Billings, age 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Billings, of Wilkesboro, was wounded in action on June 15, according to a letter received by his parents.

Pfc. Billings is a marine corps veteran of three years' service and he was wounded while in action in the South Pacific area.

Gasoline Ration Is Gallon a Day For Leaves, Furloughs

Revised gasoline rationing regulations now allow men on leave or furlough from the armed forces a gallon per day for travel for the duration of the leave or furlough.

This is much more liberal than the old rule of only five gallons, regardless of length of leave or furlough. A member of the armed forces must present his furlough papers in applying for gasoline under the new regulation. No gasoline is allowed for week-end passes or short liberty.

City Tax Refunds After August 8th

W. P. Kelly, city clerk and tax collector, said today that refunds will be made after August 8 to city taxpayers who made prepayment of their 1944 taxes at the rate of \$1.10 before the rate of \$1.00 was adopted.

The rate of \$1.00 will be finally adopted on August 8, after which refunds will be made to those who paid at the rate of \$1.00.

SOVIETS ARE BATTLING IN RAIL CENTER

London.—The Russian armies pouring swiftly through crumbling enemy lines in Poland yesterday fought their way into the big rail city of Lubn within 25 miles of the Wilsa River—last Axis defense barrier short of Germany—and farther south reached the San River on a broad front only 150 miles from German Silesia.

In the north Moscow announced that other Soviet forces had toppled Pskov, gateway to Southern Estonia, and swept to within 72 miles of Riga, Latvian capital of the Baltic Sea, in a well-timed pincers movement aimed at destroying perhaps 300,000 German troops anchored in the Baltic States.

Seven powerful Red armies attacking on a 750-mile front from Estonia to the Carpathian foothills scored their biggest gains yet in the gigantic Summer offensive, overrunning 1,450 towns and villages—most of them on the direct roads to Warsaw and Germany.

Switching tires every 2,000 miles will lengthen tire life up to 25 per cent.

Serves In Italy



Pvt. Roby F. Wilcox, who entered the army September 23, 1943, is now in Italy. Letters received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wilcox, of North Wilkesboro route two, state that he is getting along fine. He was in training at Fort McClellan, Alabama, where he received five medals. Before entering service he held a position with Glenn L. Martin aircraft company in Baltimore, Md.

Total Of Polio Cases In County Is Thirty-Three

Three Old and One New Case Reported Since Thursday In Wilkes County

Total of infantile paralysis cases in Wilkes county since June 1 has climbed to 33, according to today's report from the county health department.

This represents an increase of four cases over the 29 total as reported on Thursday but three of the four additional cases are from three to six weeks standing and only one of the four additional cases became ill during the past week.

The one new case reported today was a child of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Money, of Ronda route one.

The other three reported, and which originated from three to six weeks ago, were as follows:

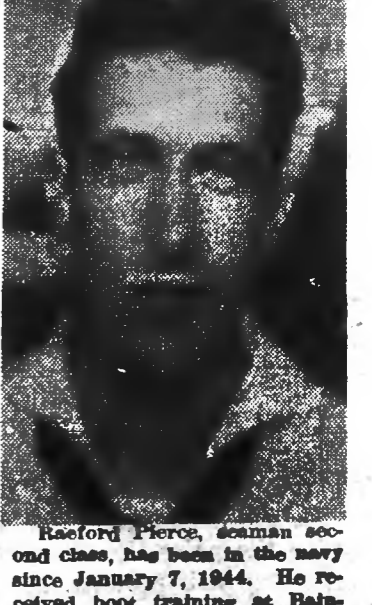
Two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Triplett, of Purlcar; Paul Carroll, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Carroll, who live between Millers Creek and Purlcar; and Miss Ruby Dyer, age 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dyer, of Purlcar route one.

Health authorities agree that the epidemic is on the decline, but parents are urged to continue to keep their children at home and away from all types of public places in order that a new outbreak of polio may be prevented.

C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, announced today that county schools will not open on August 14 as formerly announced, and that the opening date will be announced later.

If you are traveling by train and can't achieve that scrubbed look, saturate a washcloth with eau de cologne and give yourself a brisk drycleaning.

At Bainbridge



Rascford Pierce, seaman second class, has been in the navy since January 7, 1944. He received boot training at Bainbridge, Md., and is in naval transportation work there. Before entering the service Mr. Pierce was in the feed and egg business in North Wilkesboro and Greensboro.

Now In England



Pvt. Bonnie M. Minton has arrived in England, according to news received by his wife, who, with her children, Betty and Benny, reside near Orick.