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Watch Your Label—Keep Your Subscription Paid In Advance

LINE POINT TOWARD BREST IS NEW DRIVE

American tank columns were reported bearing down on Rennes and sweeping toward the World War port of Brest today in almost unopposed advances across Brittany totalling nearly 30 miles in 24 hours as a German rout spread across 50 miles of the French front.

The Allies appeared on the verge of a stupendous victory that would strike a decisive blow in the battle for Paris and perhaps for all of France.

From deep in Brittany to Villers-Bocage near the eastern flank, the Allies were smashing forward across open country and slashing right and left across German rear positions. They threatened to link their spearheads in at least three sectors and trap large groups of enemy forces who were in full retreat.

The Germans admitted themselves that 30 miles of their former Western France line had ceased to exist, reporting that between the Atlantic Coast and the Vire River "numerous German nests of resistance are still offering stubborn resistance."

Polio Chapter Is Gathering Data Paralysis Victims

The Wilkes County Chapter of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has been asked to compile a comprehensive record of all infantile paralysis victims now residing in this area.

Intended mainly to serve as a guide to expanding the services of your chapter, this county compilation will also form an integral part of the nation wide survey undertaken by the National Foundation to further its pledge of assuring aid to all polio victims regardless of age, race, creed or color.

Paul Cashier, chairman of the Wilkes chapter, also announced that members will assist in compiling this data. Records will be made in duplicate so that a copy may be sent to headquarters of the National Foundation to complete the statistical data for the entire nation.

From information already furnished by a number of chapters of the National Foundation, it has been determined that many unsuspected needs exist. In some instances, handicapped polios hitherto unknown to the local chapter, were found to be in need of wheelchairs, crutches or other orthopedic appliances, as well as medical and surgical care. Other needed help in arranging for transportation to and from hospitals and clinics, or schools and places of employment.

The local chapter stands ready to assist in all these ways, backed by the funds contributed each year through the March of Dimes for just such purposes. The chapter retains fifty per cent of all monies collected to carry on this service. The other fifty per cent, which goes to national headquarters, helps support the nationwide medical and research program and, in epidemic emergencies, is used to provide all assistance to any stricken area.

It is suggested that anyone now residing in Wilkes county who has had infantile paralysis, or whose children have been stricken, can greatly assist in this survey by notifying their chapter chairman.

In announcing this nationwide survey, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis emphasizes the purpose of the project. It is designed to broaden the program of services available to all infantile paralysis victims, wherever afflicted, regardless of whether the individual was stricken before this organization came into existence or since. It will enable the local chapters to work in full cooperation with state and county organizations charged with the responsibility of handicapped persons. And, added to the scientific data already collected, it will form the first complete register of infantile paralysis throughout the United States, a record of incalculable value to medical science.

PROPERTY TO BE ADVERTISED 7TH

All real estate listed for county taxes for the year 1944 will be advertised for sale in Monday's edition of The Journal-Patriot if payment on same is not made this week.

If you have failed to pay your county tax, do so at once at the sheriff's office so that your property will not be advertised in Monday's paper.

NURSE AIDE CLASS GRADUATED IN NORTH WILKESBORO



Here are pictured the members of the Nurses Aide class which was recently graduated here. Left to right are: front row—Miss Toby Turner, superintendent of the Wilkes hospital, Mrs. Josephine Anthony, Miss Mary Gage Barber, Miss Pansy Ferguson, Miss Diana Templeton, Mrs. H. F. Bouknight, and Mrs. Pansy Carson, instructor; back row—Miss Edna Bullis, Mrs. Palmer Horton, Nurses Aide department leader, Mrs. Carol Mott, Miss Manie Brewer, Miss Virginia Adams and Mrs. Monroe Eller. Members absent when the picture was made were Miss Lula Hinton, Miss Mary Charles Alexander and Miss Corinne Faw.

Special Meeting O. E. S. Chapter

Wilkes chapter No. 42, O. E. S., will hold a special meeting Friday evening, August 4, at eight o'clock at which time Snow Chapter of Boone and Statesville chapter of Statesville will be joint hostesses with Wilkes chapter to the Worthy Grand Matron of North Carolina, Mrs. Blanche Twiford, of Elizabeth City, and Mr. Wade Jenkins, W. G. P. of N. C., from Fayetteville.

Due to the short time allotted this district for visitation and because of difficult travel conditions, several chapters found it better to be joint hostesses rather than having separate meetings. Mrs. Jenkins is with Mr. Jenkins on this trip. Other distinguished persons in Eastern Star are expected to be present.

This week Mrs. Twiford, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins accompanied by Mrs. Ira Payne, of North Wilkesboro, who is District Deputy Grand Matron of the 10th district, will visit the various chapters of the 10th District. The chapters of the district are located in Lincolnton, Maiden, Newton, Statesville, Valdese, Hickory, Elk Park, Lenoir, Boone and North Wilkesboro.

Friday, August 4, at 12 o'clock noon, the local chapter will have a picnic for the W. G. M. and W. G. P. It is hoped that every member will be present for this enjoyable occasion.

City Tax List Will Be Advertised Soon

W. P. Kelly, North Wilkesboro town clerk and tax collector calls attention to the fact that the list of taxpayers who have not paid their 1943 taxes will be advertised in August and that real estate will be sold for town taxes in September.

Those who have not paid their 1943 town taxes will save additional penalty and cost by paying now.

Promoted In England



Opl. Jay C. Church was recently promoted to his present rank in England, according to a letter received by his wife, the former Miss Gertrude Pearson. Opl. Church entered the army September 28, 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Church, of Millers Creek. In a recent letter home he said he was getting along fine and to tell his friends "hello".

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 30, 31, and 32, (book 4) good for five pounds indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue A8 through F5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. Good indefinitely.

MEATS AND FATS—Red A8 through Z8 and A5 through C5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens.

SUGAR—Sugar stamp 40 good for five pounds canned sugar until February 28, 1945. Apply to local boards for supplemental rations.

NEW REGULATIONS—After August 2 no farm implement can be changed from steel to rubber tires without application being first approved by the county committee of the War Food administration. After August 2 application for change must be made with the county committee of the WFA and approved before the rationing board can act on the application.

Lt. J. B. McCoy, Jr. Wounded In France

Lt. J. B. McCoy, Jr., received a wound in his right arm while in action in France and has been evacuated to a hospital in England.

News that he was wounded was contained in a letter received by his mother, in which Lt. McCoy said: "Pop may be interested to know that I got jerry before Jerry got me". He stated that his wounds were not critical, and that he was receiving the best of medical care.

1,022 AMERICAN TROOPS KILLED TAKING GUAM

American forces on Guam captured the Jap airfield at Tyan in an advance of more than a mile, the navy announced last night.

A Pacific communique reported that casualties among the marine and army invaders through August 1 total 1,022 killed, 4,948 wounded in action, and 305 missing. Our forces have counted 7,419 enemy dead.

On Tinian Island, marines are engaged in mopping up operations, the navy said. Ravines and caves at the southern tip of the island have been partially cleared of Japanese soldiers.

U. S. Casualties on Tinian, where all organized enemy resistance has ceased, now total 208 killed, 1,121 wounded and 32 missing.

The marines and army troops on Guam, the communique said, have captured the towns of Saucio, Toto, and Timoneing in their northern advance.

One New Case Of Polio Is Reported In Wilkes County

Only New Case Reported this Week Was June Hege, Age 9, Elkin Route One

One new case of infantile paralysis was reported in Wilkes yesterday, bringing the total in the current epidemic to 35 since June 1.

The only case reported during the past week was June Hege, nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. Vera Hege, of Elkin route one. The child's father was recently reported missing in action.

The Hege child has been carried to the emergency hospital at Hickory.

While it is the opinion of health authorities that the polio epidemic is on the decline, parents are urged to continue precautions to prevent spread of the disease, and the ban on children being in public gatherings or in public places remains in force in the county. Reports of progress toward partial or complete recovery are being received from the Wilkes patients now hospitalized at the State Orthopedic Hospital in Gastonia and the emergency polio hospital at Hickory.

Sam P. Mitchell Re-Opens Office

Sam P. Mitchell has returned to the city and has re-entered the civil engineer work here after being engaged in war work for the past several years during which time his family has been living in North Wilkesboro.

Mr. Mitchell is well known throughout this section as an experienced civil engineer and he has opened an office on the second floor of the Bank of North Wilkesboro building.

Mr. Mitchell will specialize in city and farm surveys and property plats. He will be glad to have the public call on him for his service at any time.

Money can fight, buy bonds.

Returns to Camp



Pfc. Percy H. Eller, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Eller, of Furman, has returned to camp after spending a 7-day furlough with his parents. He is now stationed in New Mexico.

Last Call For 8-44 Renewals to Paper

Journal - Patriot subscribers whose address labels bear the date of 8-44 (August 1, 1944) are again reminded that their subscriptions have expired and that their names must be dropped from the list unless renewals are received.

Subscriptions dated 9-44 (September 1, 1944) will be discontinued September 1 unless renewal is received before that date.

Waste Paper Will Be Collected On Monday Evening

Kiwanis Club Members Will Make Canvass for the Boy Scouts Here Monday

Members of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club, pinch hitting for Boy Scouts who have to stay off the streets because of the polio epidemic, will make the scrap paper canvass in North Wilkesboro on Monday evening, August 7.

Two trucks will make a canvass of the city, beginning about seven o'clock, and will stop at every home where scrap paper will have been placed on the porches or on the curb at the street.

It is asked that the paper be tied in bundles or placed in boxes. It is important that the bundles and boxes be placed on the porches or on the curb in front of the homes in order that the Kiwanians operating the trucks will know where to stop.

In making this canvass for the Scouts, Kiwanis officials urged full cooperation on the part of the public and stressed the need for scrap paper as a vital war material now on the top of the critical list.

Attention was also called to the fact that rural people who have paper they wish to turn in may leave it at Wilkesboro Manufacturing company at any time, and any home or place of business having a quantity of paper not reached in the canvass is asked to call Gordon Finley at Wilkesboro Manufacturing company.

How to Win Friends



Pfc. John Terebinco of Philadelphia may never have read the book, but he knows how to win friends. These French kids are his pals because he lets them delve into his knapsack for "bon-bons"—candy to you. Scene is in liberated Carpentras.

TWIN MOVE IS AIMED AT JUNKIE HOME

The Third White Russian Army thrust within eight miles of East Prussia's pre-1939 border yesterday in the foremost of twin drives aimed at the heart of the Junkers homeland.

Other Soviet armies on the long thundering front tightened their violent siege of Warsaw, pushed a quadruple annihilation drive against possibly 300,000 Germans isolated in Estonia and Latvia, and launched a new offensive in the south toward Krakow, Poland's second city.

The closest approaches to East Prussia came with the capture of Dywisko in a steady advance westward. The fall of this town, which is eight miles southwest of the junction town of Schirwindt on the frontier, was confirmed by the Soviet Radio Monitor's Reception of the Moscow midnight communique.

\$12,267.75 IN UNSOLICITED FUNDS CONTRIBUTED TO THE BUILDING FUND OF THE WILKES Y. M. C. A

Wounded In France



Pfc. Roby Paul Yates was wounded during the invasion of France and is now in a hospital in England, according to a recent letter received by his mother. He stated that he is recovering rapidly and has been awarded the purple heart. Pfc. Yates entered service October 28, 1942, received training at Camp Blanding, Florida, Camp Forrest, Tenn., and in Arizona and California before going overseas March 20, 1944. He is a son of Mrs. Cleasra Yates Robinson, of Purlear, and the late Conrad Yates.

Sgt. Paul Luffman Killed In Action In France On June 7

Sergeant Paul W. Luffman, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Royal Luffman, of Benham, Wilkes county, was killed in action in France on July 6, according to a message from the War Department. He joined the army June 24, 1941, trained at Camp Lee, Va., and Camp Barkley, Texas, and went to England in January. He landed in France on June 7, the day after D-Day. Sergeant Luffman is survived by his parents, two brothers, Private James Luffman, now in India, and William Luffman, of Benham, and three sisters, Mrs. Clyde Norman of State Road and Misses Jessie and Pauline Luffman, of Benham.

Superior Court To Begin On Monday

With a calendar of more than 100 criminal cases, Wilkes superior court will begin the August term in Wilkesboro Monday, August 7.

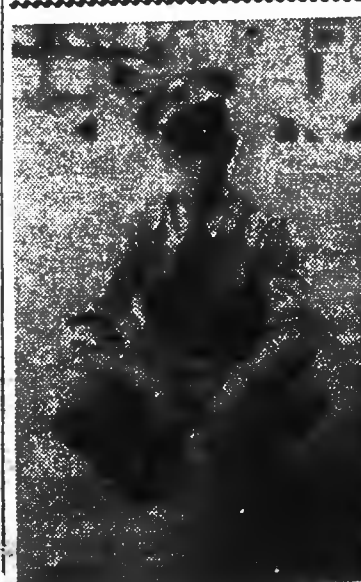
Judge Wilson Warlick, of Newton, will preside over the term, which will be in session two weeks. Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, will prosecute the docket.

The court calendar is published elsewhere in this newspaper.

Legion Will Meet

Regular meeting of the Wilkes post of the American Legion will be held Friday night, August 4, 7:30 p. m., in the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse. A large attendance of members is requested.

At Fort McClellan



Pvt. Shelmer D. Blackmon, of Wilkesboro route one, entered the service May 11, 1944, and is receiving his training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. Shelmer is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eller, of Purlear, with whom he made his home before entering the service. In a recent letter he stated he is getting along fine.

DIRECTORS PLAN CAM- PAIGN FOR FUNDS TO END 15th

The August meeting of the directors of the Wilkes Y. M. C. A. was held at Hotel Wilkes August 1st. It was decided to push to a conclusion the 1944 campaign for building funds by August 15th. Mr. J. B. Carter, treasurer, reported cash receipts of \$12,267.75 (including bonds) most of which has come without solicitation. Many bonds have been purchased in the name of the Y. M. C. A. and it is hoped that these will be given to the treasurer in the near future.

Records of pledges have not been kept but forms have been printed and workers are expected to turn in cash, bonds or pledges from every firm or individual on their list by August 15th.

At this point the directors wish to emphasize the point that no attempt was made to list nor will any attempt be made to see every individual in our community. Enough workers are not available for that. However, they want everyone in the community to realize that this is their responsibility and now is their opportunity to give a boost to a project this is worthy of the best efforts of all of us. Do not delay your gift or pledge. Give now, it will encourage others to give. Some say, "the building can not be constructed now anyway and I can make good use of the money until you do need it". But now when the movement is in its infancy is when it needs encouragement most. We are going to have a "Y" building and you will never regret being one of the original donors.

It was thought more desirable not to publish the names of the contributors but we list as follows the individual amounts:

Industries: \$4,000 and \$1,000; commercial: \$1,000, \$25, \$5, \$500, \$25, \$25, and \$100; organizations: \$100, \$75, \$25, \$100, \$100, \$200, \$100 and \$57; professional: \$1,000 and \$1,000; individuals: \$25, \$25, \$5, \$100, \$500, \$25, \$50, \$10, \$5, \$25, \$10, \$300, \$10, \$10, \$200, \$100, \$105, \$1,000, \$50, \$50, \$25, and \$50. Total, \$12,267.75.

The recent appointed committees, Girls Work, Boys Work, and Membership, are investigating the practicability of promoting a program for young people this fall. Care must be taken to see that such a program can in no way interfere with the building program.

Mrs. W. M. Duncan Funeral on Tuesday

Funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence for Mrs. W. M. Duncan, who died Sunday night.

The service was conducted by Rev. E. V. Bumgarner, pastor of Moravian Falls Baptist church, and burial was in Moravian Falls cemetery.

Pall bearers were Johnson Caldwell, J. M. Pearson, Ernest Lackey, Flay Dockery, Vernon Deal, W. T. Long and C. B. Eller. Many beautiful flowers, fitting tributes to the esteem in which Mrs. Duncan was held by many friends and acquaintances, were carried by friends.

She was a member of Zion Hill Baptist church.

Mrs. Duncan was a daughter of the late Chapman Ferguson and Sarah Elizabeth Roberts Ferguson. She was married to Mr. Duncan December 18, 1898.

Surviving are her husband, W. M. Duncan, four daughters and one son: Mrs. Rawley Baldock, Roanoke, Va.; Miss Anne Duncan, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. Clarence Moser, Lewisville; Miss Wrenn Duncan, North Wilkesboro; and Pvt. Morse Duncan, somewhere in the Pacific.

Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. A. J. Bradley, of Bladenton, Florida, and two grandsons, Ned Moser, of Lewisville, and Morse Duncan, Jr., of Pomeroy.

Evangelist Keyes To Preach Aug. 5

Evangelist Charles A. Keyes, Jr., announces he will be in the city Saturday, August 5, in his regular evangelistic services. Services will begin at 1:30 p. m. instead of 3:30.

The evangelist announces he will deliver a message Saturday evening, the liquor and beer business.

Sixty-six trainloads of Mexican workers are now employed on farms in 17 Western States.