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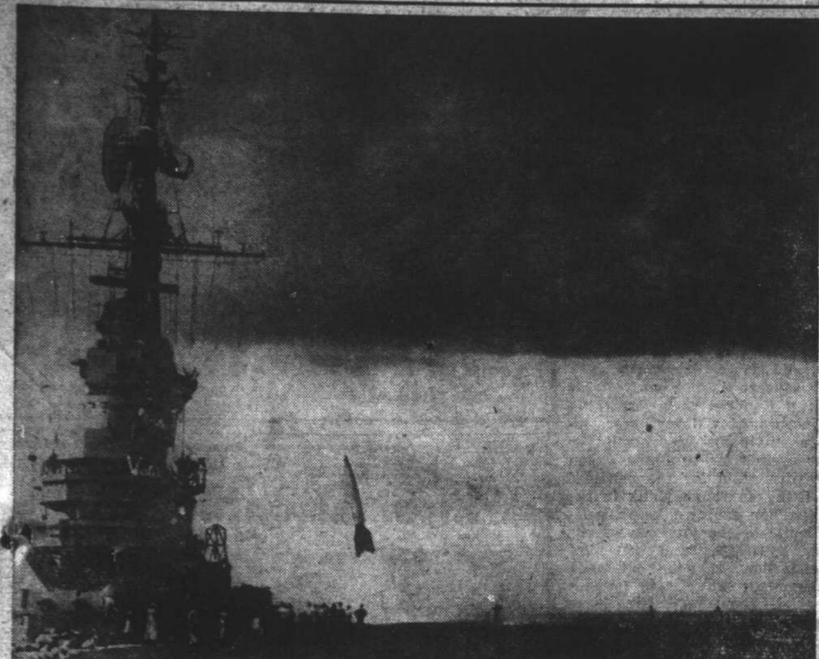
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ROCKET LAUNCHING MARKS NEW ERA IN NAVAL WEAPONS



Marking "the beginning of a new era in Naval weapons," the United States Navy fired a captured German V-2 rocket from the flight deck of the 45,000 ton aircraft carrier USS Midway on September 6, 1947. This was the first time in history such a bombardment rocket has been launched from ships or a moving platform. The primary purpose of the experiment, held at sea several hundred miles off the East Coast of the United States, was to ascertain if large bombardment rockets could be fired off modern aircraft carriers without modifications affecting flight operations. The rocket traveled six miles and exploded.

(Official U. S. Navy Photograph)

Miss Ogilvie Is Head of Junior Red Cross Drive

November 1 To November 15 Enrollment Period; Accomplish Much

"One hundred per cent enrollment for service in the American Junior Red Cross is the goal set for the schools of Wilkes County Red Cross Chapter," Miss Kate C. Ogilvie, Junior Red Cross chairman, announced today.

From November 1st to November 15th schools in this area will be campaigning for membership, she said, adding:

"This will give boys and girls an opportunity to pledge themselves to aid in meeting the needs of their community, their country, and the children of other nations."

The American Junior Red Cross continues to serve in military and civilian hospitals, providing entertainment programs, holiday favors, articles of clothing and furniture and art made

in their school classes.

Last year the Wilkes County Junior Red Cross members filled and shipped 400 Overseas Educational Gift Boxes, furnished comfort and recreational articles for Military and Veteran's Hospitals. This year Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro schools have already begun their production program, making 200 Christmas Menu covers for the Navy, card table covers, and other recreational articles for day rooms in hospitals. Locally the Juniors will furnish comfort articles for the Wilkes County Tuberculosis Sanatorium.

Rufus Baldwin Is Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held today at Roaring River Baptist church for Rufus Baldwin, 66, resident of the Roaring River community who died Saturday.

Mr. Baldwin leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Burchette Baldwin, and the following sons and daughters: Samuel, Christy, Conrad, Bob Baldwin, Mrs. George King, Mrs. Will Ward, Mrs. John Creed, Mrs. Charlie Creed and Miss Ora Baldwin, all of Roaring River.

MOUNTAIN LIONS CRUSH ELKIN ELEVEN 28 TO 0 FRIDAY NIGHT

Jack Badgett, moved from blocking back to tailback as substitute for the injured Julius Rousseau, Jr., ran wild Friday night at Elkin and Brad Davis added some splendid runs to help beat Elkin's buckin' Elks 28 to 0.

Elkin, favored because they had lost only one game, and that to Boone, and because Rousseau was out of the North Wilkesboro lineup, never seriously got into the game. In the first period Elkin drove to the ten yard line with first and goal to go but were pushed back to the 20 on four plays.

In the second period Badgett shook loose and ran 40 yards to score. Minutes later he came back to score again on a 20-yard sprint. In the fourth quarter Steelman tackled Transou behind the goal line for a safety. Davis ran down the middle and spilled a number of would-be tacklers for a 30-yard run and a touchdown. Badgett made the final touchdown tally on a two-yard line plunge.

In addition to scoring three touchdowns, Badgett intercepted a pass on the ten and ran 90 yards but the play was called back and the touchdown nullified because of a clipping penalty.

Steelman at end and Adams at tackle played a wonderful game defensively. Joe Church had his first try at line backer and turned in a splendid performance. Hudson at center played the best game of his high school career. Davis was a power in the backfield and was hard to stop. Caudill played an excellent game on defense in the backfield and Stoker made an excellent showing with his first try at blocking

back. McGinnis called the plays and all agree that his quarterbacking was a splendid performance. Moore played his first game as a regular guard like a veteran in that position, while Shook at tackle and Hadley on the end played their positions exceedingly well. It was a team victory and the substitutes played like regulars.

The game was played in inches of mud and the entire field was sloppy. Play by play broadcast was carried by radio station WILX.

It was North Wilkesboro's first victory over Elkin in 13 years and the first victory over Elkin at Elkin in a quarter of a century for North Wilkesboro.

Lineups and summaries:
Pos. Elkin N. Wilkesboro
LE—Blackburn Hadley
LT—Shugart Adams
LG—Stewart Church
C—Crater Hudson
RG—Chipman Moore
RE—B. James Shook
RT—Hemric Steelman
QB—Eldridge Stoker
LB—Osborne Badgett
RH—Lawrence McGinnis
FB—Freeman Davis

Score by periods:
N. Wilkesboro. 0 13 0 15—28
Elkin 0 0 0 0—0

North Wilkesboro scoring touchdowns—Badgett 3, Davis. Points after touchdowns—Davis (scrimmage), McGinnis (scrimmage). Safety—Transou tackled in end zone by Steelman.
Substitutes: North Wilkesboro, Winters, Finley, Absher, Forester, Day, Swofford, Caudill; Elkin, P. James, Owens, Aldridge, Transou, Sparks, Nance, Byrd, Travis.
North Wilkesboro will play at Statesville Friday night.

FOOTBALL!

This week's football schedule is as follows:

North Wilkesboro Mountain Lions vs Statesville at Statesville Friday night—8 o'clock.

Wilkesboro Ramblers vs Jonesville Friday afternoon 8 o'clock at the Elkin Memorial Stadium.

Wilkesboro Ramblers will play Boone at Memorial Park here on Thursday night, Nov. 6th, at 8 o'clock.

Congress Is Called To Halt Price Rise And Help Needy

Washington, Oct. 23.—President Truman today haled Congress into special session November 17 to consider a possible billion-dollar program of stop-gap foreign aid and to throw a federal halter on runaway prices at home.

Gravely and rapidly, Truman read his proclamation to newsmen massed in his oval office, then announced he would make an all-network broadcast to the people at 10 p. m. (E.S.T.) tomorrow.

He did not name his figure on Winter aid. But other administration officials said it has climbed from his \$580,000,000 estimate for France, Italy, and Austria, made a few weeks ago, and now looks like this:

About \$642,000,000 for France and Italy alone; up to \$30,000,000 for occupied Austria; and a possible \$400,000,000 for occupied Japan, Korea, and Germany—a total of \$1,072,000,000 to last until March 31. The officials who supplied the estimates to reporters withheld the use of their names.

The day cracked with developments:

First the call for the extraordinary session itself, after talk of one had somewhat faded; then the disclosure of the unexpected, early date for it; and, finally, the inclusion of a call to Congress to "put an end to the continued rise in prices" as well as to deal with Europe's crisis.

His news conference followed an hour-long session with the congressional leaders whose committees are the first hurdles in the path of Winter aid for Western Europe. A spirit of co-operation was distinctly evident, it was reported.

Representative Martin (Republican, Massachusetts), and speaker of the House, broke the news first. "The President did it on his own," he told newsmen who asked whether the legislators of both parties were sharing responsibility for the decision.

Special Meeting Of Jr. Order Tuesday

All members of the North Wilkesboro council of the Junior Order are asked to be present for the meeting Tuesday night, 7:30, to assist the degree team. Refreshments will be served.

Home Demonstration Schedule For a Week

Tuesday, October 28—Leaders Training School; Town Hall in North Wilkesboro; 2 o'clock.

Wednesday, October 29—Oricket Home Demonstration Club; Mrs. D. E. Turner; 2 o'clock.

Thursday, October 30—Agents Conference in Winston-Salem.

Monday, November 3—USDA Council meeting, County Agents Office; 1:30 o'clock.

Watauga Farmer Ground to Death In Grain Thresher

Albert Winebarger Dies In Hospital Here After Injuries Thursday

Albert Winebarger, 33, of the Meat Camp section of Watauga county, died Thursday night at Wilkes hospital of injuries received during the afternoon when he fell into a threshing machine near Todd.

Mr. Winebarger was working with a group of men on the Ray Phillips farm near Todd when he fell into the threshing machine. His right leg was torn off at the hip before he could be removed from the machine.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lucy Green Winebarger; seven children, Junior, John, Jerry, Helen, Barbara Ann, Mary Sue and Rachel Winebarger, all of the home, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Winebarger of the Meat Camp community.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Saturday at Mount Zion Lutheran Church at Meat Camp. Rev. E. F. Troutman, Rev. Mr. Stevens and Rev. Mr. Spiegel officiated. Burial was in Hopewell cemetery.

Wilkesboro Sophs To Sponsor Harvest Festival On Friday

The Sophomore class of Wilkesboro high school is sponsoring a Halloween Carnival—or Harvest Festival—Friday night, October 31st. This Festival will begin at 8:30 and will be held in the Wilkesboro high school building. The proceeds are to be given to the gymnasium fund.

The main event of the Festival will be the coronation of the King and Queen of the Harvest, plus a pageant, including a beauty contest for men, an ugliest man contest, and a masquerade contest. The winner of the Beauty Contest will be named "Miss Wilkesboro of 1947." A prize will be given to the ugliest man and the best costumed man.

The remainder of the evening will be filled with activities, such as one finds at a real carnival—including games, contests, dancing, refreshments and fortune telling by experienced prophets.

"Halloween is a time for fun and frolic so come one, come all and join in the fun at Wilkesboro high next Friday night at 8:30," the announcement said.

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TWO MEN TRY TO CASH FORGED CHECK IN PRESENCE OF DOCTOR HERE WHOSE NAME WAS FORGED

Here is one of those things called coincidences, and which probably happen once in a million times—two men tried cashing a forged check in the presence of the man whose name was forged.

Leroy Transou, of North Wilkesboro, and James Pevette, who recently moved from here to Virginia, were bound over to superior court this morning on charge of forging an \$18 check on Dr. R. E. Lewis, local surgeon. They were given a hearing before Mayor T. S. Kenerly in city court.

On Thursday Dr. Lewis wrote a check at the Firestone store and on Friday he was back in the store looking for his checkbook, which he had lost the day before. C. B. Brown, Jr., store manager, told Dr. Lewis that he had not found his checkbook there. After the conversation Dr. Lewis paused at the front of the store to look at some merchandise.

While Dr. Lewis was standing there Transou and Pevette walked past him through the store to Mr. Brown at the desk and asked

Dr. Combs Gives Folk Lore Songs At Kiwanis Meet

Local Minister Gives Folk Lore History and Sings Number of Ballads

North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club had a most enjoyable program Friday noon.

Program chairman John Redman announced that he had scheduled Congressman John Folger, of Mt. Airy, for his speaker, but only an hour before he had received a call from him that he was ill and unable to come.

But Chairman Redman stated further that he was not without a program and he then asked J. B. Williams to present his speaker, Dr. Gilbert R. Combs.

Dr. Combs made a very charming and most interesting talk on the subject of "Folk Lore of the Appalachian Mountains."

Dr. Combs gave considerable background for his theme and stated that there is now a revival of interest in this subject. He said that in a 110,000 square mile area of these mountains there has been preserved more of the pioneer life and spirit than in any other part of the country, and that there are more of the old English and Scottish ballads sung in this territory than are now sung in their native country.

Mr. Combs gave some of the classifications of the ballads and favored his audience by singing one or two in each group, beginning with the well known Barbara Allen number. His speech was broadcast over WILX.

The club voted to have "Ladies Night" on December 12 and Russian Hodges will be in charge of the program.

New members installed Friday were J. T. Beatty and Tom S. Jenrette. Guests Friday were as follows: Roy Young with J. C. Reins, Nick Lawrence with G. Sam Winters, Dr. Henry Walden with Rev. W. N. Brookshire, Paul Organ, of Sanford, and W. S. Hedgcock, of Elkin, were visiting Kiwanians.

Mary Frances Foster Receives Award At N. C. 1947 State Fair

By MARGARET C. MORRISON (Assistant Home Agent)

Mary Frances Foster, of the Mt. Pleasant 4-H Club, entered two jars of canned food in the canning exhibit at the State Fair which was held in Raleigh on October 13-18. Her canned products were among the outstanding entries and helped to make this exhibit a real success.

Each girl in 4-H Club work in Wilkes county who is carrying a canning project was given the opportunity of bringing jars of food to her 4-H Club meeting to be checked by the home agent. Mary Frances' seemed to be outstanding in the county. The exhibit at State Fair was made up of two nice jars from each county in North Carolina. As a reward, she received an award of \$3.00 in prize money. Mary Frances has done a very good job of 4-H food preservation this year, as well as in other projects, and

Legionnaires Will Meet Thursday

"All the way with Galloway" is our slogan for 1948. December 1st is the deadline for the "Go-Getters". Let every Legionnaire be a member this year. The banquet at the convention is free, and the entertainment super.

Thursday, October 30th is the social meeting of the month. 8 p. m. is the time—and the Legion Hut is the place. Make a note on your crowded schedule, so you will be present at this meeting. It's your Legion, so do your part, in making 1948, the most successful year; in Legion history.—Contributed.

Pruitt Funeral To Be Conducted Tuesday

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, two p. m., at Round Hill church for J. P. Pruitt, who died Sunday at Moravian Falls, where he had been making his home for the past few years.

Mr. Pruitt, 94, was one of Wilkes' oldest citizens and until recently had enjoyed good health. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Pruitt, and the following sons and daughters: Charlie Pruitt, Washington, D. C.; Ralph Pruitt, Bluefield, W. Va.; Mrs. Irene Perry, Virginia Beach, Va.; Mark Pruitt, Brandville, Md.; Mrs. Janie Brooks, Moravian Falls; Mrs. John Caudill, Hays; Mrs. R. B. Price, Moravian Falls.

Mrs. Wiley Eldreth Last Rites Sunday

Funeral was held Sunday at Long Branch church in Ashe county for Mrs. Ellen Eldreth, wife of Wiley Eldreth, of Moravian Falls. She died Friday.

Mrs. Eldreth leaves her husband and the following sons and daughters: Tom, Claude, Wesley, Lester and Lillard Eldreth, Mrs. W. M. Blevins, Mrs. J. C. Sanders, Mrs. Tommy Simmons and Mrs. Carl Barr.

Jesse M. Reeves Last Rites Today

Last rites were held today at Sheets cemetery for Jesse M. Reeves, Union township citizen who died Saturday. Rev. Fred Dancy conducted the service.

Mr. Reeves is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Mae Reeves, and the following sons and daughters: Miss Clara Reeves, Wagoner; Mrs. W. T. Wyatt, Vannoy; Mrs. Rhudy Roten, Laurel Springs; Guy Reeves, Gwyn Reeves, Gwendolyn Reeves and Fred Reeves, all of Wagoner.

We wish to extend our congratulations to her on her winning at State Fair.

WILKESBORO RAMBLERS DEFEAT MILLS HOME ELEVEN BY 21 TO 0

The Wilkesboro high school Ramblers, playing a good, steady football game under the lights at Memorial Park Thursday night defeated a much-improved Mills Home team from Thomasville by the decisive score of 21 to 0 to remain in the undefeated list so far this season.

Mills Home kicked to Wilkesboro, Ray Triplett receiving. He ran the ball back 33 yards. The Ramblers failed to gain on the first play. On the second, with Triplett taking a lateral from Whittington, Ray ran 67 yards for the Ramblers' first touchdown. Jack Groce promptly touched the extra point with a beautiful placement kick. Wilkesboro then kicked to the Mills Home team which made some good gains, but forced to give up the ball. Whittington then lifted a beautiful punt into the air to the Mills Home ten-yard marker.

A Mills Home fumble was recovered by Wilkesboro, but the quarter ended with the score: Wilkesboro 7; Mills Home 0.

Mills Home made a threat in the second quarter when they recovered a fumble on Wilkesboro's 49 yard line. A series of plays carried to about the Rambler 30 yard marker, but a pass play back-fired, Jack Groce went through the Mills Home line for the Rambler second score before the half ended, and again made the extra point good with placement kick. The score at the end of the half: Wilkesboro 14; Mills Home 0.

Opening the second half, Wilkesboro kicked to Mills Home. It was a see-saw game for several plays, with both teams fumbling and recovering. The Ramblers then scored their third touchdown when Whittington threw a flat pass to Groce, who scam-

Important Meeting At V. F. W. Hall On Tuesday Evening

National Guard Unit For North Wilkesboro Will Be Principal Topic

A letter from Lieut. Col. R. E. Thompson, from Lenoir, to members of the V. F. W. post here, advises that he will meet with the post, and all others who are interested in the formation of a National Guard Unit in this town, at the V. F. W. hall Tuesday night, October 28, 7:30. Two weeks ago, Col. Thompson contacted a number of the members regarding this matter, and this week letters to a number requested all possible publicity regarding this matter.

The proposed unit will be Field Artillery, and will be composed of 88 officers and enlisted personnel. Aside from the usefulness of this organization, and the need for it, the cash side of it should be no small consideration. The cash income will amount to several thousands of dollars each year, and then the benefits of having an adequately equipped, and trained unit is worth far more than monetary value.

All former officers, and enlisted men, that will consider service in this organization, and all youngsters that desire to make a few dollars while going to school, and get some military training, are urged to attend this meeting. The Mayor, and members of the town council are urged to attend, as well as all business men, members of the school faculty, and other interested citizens.

This writer has had no information concerning the pay, but it is almost certain that the pay will be on the regular army base, and one drill counts as one day. There will be as many as one or more drills each week, at night, and at least two weeks summer encampment under regular army conditions.

Members of the American Legion are asked to co-operate in this organization and be on hand for the meeting next Tuesday night.

Cemetery Working Mt. Zion Church

All who have relatives buried at Mount Zion church are urged to be at the cemetery Saturday, November 1, to work on the cemetery. In case of rain, November 1, all are asked to be present for work Saturday, November 8.

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pered about 60 yards to pay dirt. Again Groce's placement kick was good, and the score was: Wilkesboro 21; Mills Home 0.

Mills Home could not penetrate the Rambler defense beyond the 30-yard stripe, and while the visitors played an excellent game, it was just simply too much Rambler strength for them to overcome.

Coach Eddie Adelman used his second team for about a third of the fourth quarter.

Mills Home brought to the city a well-coached team, one that has shown improvement as the current season continues. The players spoke highly of the fine, clean play of the Ramblers, stating that it was one of the cleanest-playing teams they had ever played on the gridiron.

The lineups and summaries:
Pos. Mills Home Wilkesboro
LE—McCullert Lowe
LT—Broome Hubbard
LG—Radford Foster
C—Edwards Parker
RG—Curtis Brewer
RT—Cranfield Gambill
RE—Bradshaw Craig
QB—Isenhour Whittington
LB—Branch Groce
RH—Fine Triplett
FB—Smith Glass

Score by periods:
Wilkesboro 7 7 0 7—21
Mills Home 0 0 0 0—0

Scoring touchdowns, Wilkesboro—Triplett, Groce 2.

Points after touchdowns: Groce (placement) 3.
Substitutes: Wilkesboro—Linney, Garwood, Dancy, McClain, Pevette, Parks, P. Glass, Pardue, Banner, Emerson, Byrd, Staley, Terrell, Martin, Jomas, Eller, Mills Home—Wilson, Little, McDonald, Norton, Ball.