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Captain W. McCormick With Moore General

Captain Wilbur C. McCormick, formerly a dermatologist in Terre Haute, Indiana, has been added to the Medical Service at Moore General Hospital, Colonel Frank W. Wilson, commanding officer of the hospital, announced Thursday.

Captain McCormick entered on active extended duty July 24, 1942 and following tours at Billings General Hospital, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Torney General Hospital, Palm Springs, Calif., joined the 41st General Hospital and with it to Trinidad in the British West Indies. He was also with the medical detachment assigned to the 210th Infantry Battalion at Benedict Field, Croix, Virgin Islands, and at Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico. He reported to Moore General from Lawson General Hospital in Atlanta.

Captain McCormick wears the American Theater and Victory Ribbons.

He is a bachelor of science of West Virginia University and an M. D. from the University of Louisville Medical School. He interned in Ohio Valley General Hospital, Wheeling, W. Va., and spent 20 months' internship in dermatology in Bellevue Hospital, N. Y. He was a general practitioner in Terre Haute for five years before his work at Bellevue.

Mrs. McCormick is at present residing at 2156 College Avenue, Terre Haute.

Canadian national railways carried 19,144,749 passengers in 1939, and 35,928,212 in 1944.

SWANNANOVA NEWS SECTION

Students And Teachers Buy Bonds To Operate 21 Beds At Moore

Students and teachers of nine North Carolina Schools, two of them in western North Carolina, have bought enough war bonds and stamps during the current school session with which to sponsor the operation for one year of 21 beds in Moore General Hospital, Allison James, executive manager of the State War Finance Committee, Greensboro, has informed Colonel Frank W. Wilson, the hospital's commanding officer.

The cost of maintaining a bed for a year is estimated to cost approximately \$3,000. Central High School in Lenoir is sponsoring six beds and Baldwin School in West Jefferson is sponsoring one.

Other schools which will be represented by decals on Moore General beds within a few days include Rocky Mount High, one; Paw Creek High, one; Salem College, Winston-Salem, one; Reidsville High, one; Central Elementary School, Albemarle, six; Central Primary School, Concord, three; Colonial Drive School, Thomasville, one.

These additions bring the total number of beds being financed by school children of the state to 31 at a cost of about \$93,000. Swannanoa School is sponsoring four; Rockingham Grammar, four; Southmont School, one, and Wilkinson School, Rocky Mount, one.

OUR SHORT SERMON

IS PROPHECY BEING FULFILLED

"At the time of the end" (Dan 12:9), Daniel says, "Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased." (Dan. 12:4.)

This prophecy is being literally fulfilled in the restlessness of society to be on the "go" and to increase knowledge. Every quarter of the globe is being traveled. The frigid poles are becoming nearly as well known as the tropics. The nations of the world have become one great family well known to one another; and although very quarrelsome and jealous of one another, yet they have a close relationship in commerce and communication. A half century ago, little was known of the world and science compared to what is known today. Children before reaching their teens are now using scientific terms that our elders had no intimation of a few years ago.

Centuries before Christ came, Nahum prophesied, "The chariots shall be with flaming torches in the day of his (the Lord's) preparation. The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall post (clash) one against another in the broad ways (arterial highways); they shall seem like torches, they shall run like lightnings." (Nahum 2:3, 4.)

It does not require any stretch of the imagination to see in this prophecy the present means of rapid locomotion. The word chariots may be interpreted in present day language—autos and airplanes—and we have it. Their lights and speed carry out the literal fulfillment of the vision of the

prophet concerning the last days.

Broken Down Morals

"And as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah came and destroyed them all. Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; but the same day that Lot went out of Sodom, it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed." (Lk. 17:26-30.)

Seeking after material things, gratifying the carnal appetites and living for pleasure, seems to be the chief occupation of the earth's inhabitants. In most instances the moral law of God is little regarded; so that respect for God and His institutions is considered out of date, even among so-called religious people. There seems to be a new code of laws taking the place of the Divine precepts: "Indulge all the carnal desire to the fullest extent possible, even to physical and moral destruction." Jesus says this will be the condition of affairs when He is revealed—eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, buying and selling, planting and building—no concern at all for the immortal soul, and where eternity shall be spent.

The advocates of a holy, consecrated life are the holiness people. These are expected to be highly exemplary in Christian deportment; but, as this age is rapidly drawing to a close, even they are becoming more and more divided; great numbers have lost their first love; their fervency of the spirit for the salvation of others is waning; they are rapidly inclining toward worldly conformity, and are losing sight of the needed preparation for the reception of Jesus when He makes His appearance for His Bride.

Many who were consecrated and alive to God's interests a few years ago, and were living self-denying and self-sacrificing lives, have fallen away and to various instances, are now living in luxury—going after worldly gains. Even many of the holiness ministers who, at one time, were humble and self-sacrificing, are now hirelings in the service; they seek lucrative positions; dabble in speculative, religious philosophy, and conform to the world, compromising the Word of God in order to obtain the commendation of the world.

"There shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, and saying, Where is the promise of his coming?" (2 Pet. 3:3, 4.) "But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; how that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts. These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit." (Jude 17-19.)

Evolutionists and higher critics are scoffing at God's word; mockers at the true devoted followers of Christ are increasing in numbers; the fear of Divine retribution

has nearly ceased, and many professors of religion are engaged in lustful pleasures of life, willingly ignorant of Christ's coming, heedless of His solemn warning, "Be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

PROMOTED TO THE GRADE OF CAPTAIN

Dr. Francis A. Caccavo, whose wife is the former Miss Willa Chamberlin of 31 Highland Ave., Barre, Vt., has been promoted to the grade of captain of the Army Medical Corps, Col. Frank W. Wilson, commanding officer of Moore General Hospital, announces.

Captain Caccavo has been on active duty since October 5, 1944. He has been stationed at the station hospital at Fort Knox, Ky., at Carlisle Barrack, Pa., where he attended the Army Medical College; at Vaughan General Hospital, Hines, Ill., with the 303d General Hospital at Camp Shelby, Miss., and with the Regional Hospital at Shelby, with Kennedy General Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. He came to Moore General last June 28.

Captain Caccavo holds a bachelor of arts degree from Syracuse University and the M. D. degree from the University of Vermont College of Vermont College of Medicine at Burlington. He interned in Salem Hospital, Salem, Mass.

He wears the American Theater ribbon and the Victory ribbon.

WARREN WILSON STUDENTS PLAN TO ATTEND MEET

Warren Wilson college is sending delegates to the Ninth Annual Student Legislature to be held at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, this week-end.

Those attending will be J. L. Connett, advisor, Hazle Shelton of Marshall, Coleen Lynn of Charlotte, Jenny Clevenger of Newport, Tenn., Jane Landers of Walnut and Lallage Johnson of Toledo.

Registration will be held in the State Capitol at 11 a.m. Friday. Caucus meetings for the nomination of officers begin at 1 p.m., and the first session convenes at 2 p.m.

Warren Wilson Dean To Work At Harvard

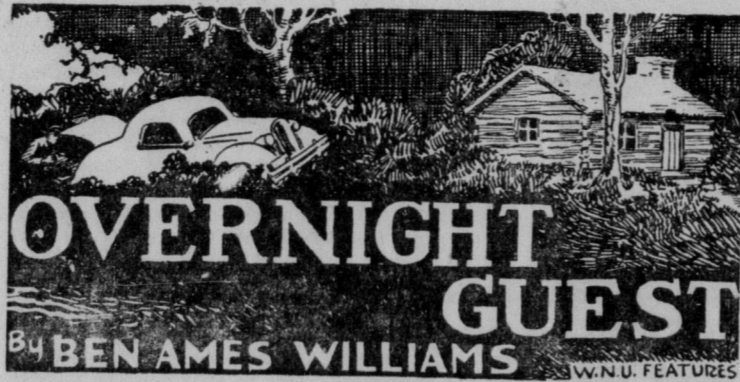
Dr. H. W. Jensen, dean of Warren Wilson college, left Wednesday to spend two months at Harvard University, where he will work with Dr. E. C. Jeffrey of Harvard and Dr. E. J. Haerth of the United States Navy in biological laboratories on a book entitled "Chromosomes."

Sweet Potato Vine Makes Good House Plant

If you want to have an additional plant for house or porch decoration, try growing a sweet potato vine in water. You will need a sweet potato with sprouting possibilities, a glass jar with a medium-sized mouth or a tall jelly glass and water. Usually you can tell by close examination of the eyes whether the potato is capable of rooting and developing sprouts.

If a tall jelly glass is chosen, be sure it is not too tall and slim, otherwise when the vine starts making good growth it will become top-heavy and upset the container. Select a potato of such proportions that one end will fit in the container, yet the shape of the potato will keep by far the greater bulk out of the jar. Place enough water in the jar so that the tip of the potato just touches the water, and be sure that this water level is maintained.

Set the container in a somewhat subdued light until you see tiny white roots forming in the jar. This may take some little time, often as long as three weeks. As the roots multiply you will see the eyes on the portion of the tuber that is out of the water slowly developing, but do not place the container in brighter light or expose it to sunlight until there is quite an accumulation of roots in the water. As soon as sufficient root growth has developed, you are ready to encourage the growth of the vine. Place the container where the plant will receive abundant sunshine. As foliage develops, you will find that you must watch the water supply closely, as the plant uses an almost unbelievable amount of water. Where a small container is used, it is often necessary to replenish the water supply twice daily.



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Wall Paper Must Be Washed With Special Care

Washable wallpaper is like rayon in one respect. When manufacturers label it "washable," they mean if the washing is done with care and common sense.

The first caution dictated by common sense is not to rub hard. You want to clean the wall, not erase the flowers or leaves of the pattern! Second point is to use rich soapsuds in cool water, so those flowers won't wilt and fade. It's important to wet first an area somewhat larger than the area to be washed. This will prevent rings. Apply both suds and rinse water sparingly. Repeat this procedure, overlapping areas.

For best results, wash the entire wall where spots must be removed. Otherwise the clean spot will show up the unsuspected film of soil on the remaining area. A sponge is ideal for the washing, for it suggests gentle action, can't scratch. It's practically a must for the rinse because it soaks up moisture. Use the same relatively clean suds to remove finger marks from the woodwork.

T. B. Toxin

Subtilin, an anti-biotic working on a principle similar to that of penicillin, has been found to be deadly to mycobacterium, the organism which causes tuberculosis, it was announced by Dr. Anthony J. Salle, associate professor of bacteriology on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California. Although the new substance has not yet been tested for its effectiveness against tuberculosis in animals or humans, experiments in test-tubes had shown that subtilin is scarcely toxic to living tissue in spite of its deadly effect on the tubercle bacillus. Extracted from bacillus subtilis, the so-called hay bacillus found in air throughout the world, subtilin has also proved effective against other bacteria, including streptococcus, staphylococcus, pneumococcus, and gonococcus, in test-tube experiments.

Tender French Fries

For crisp, tender french fries, rinse the potato slices in cold water, drain and dry them. Fry them right away, about a cupful at a time, in deep fat of about 375 degrees. Soaking the potatoes in water for two hours before frying will make them crisper, but will lower flavor and food value. The same ideas are good for shoestring potatoes, made from thin strips of potatoes instead of the wedges used for french frying. Crisp-cruste hashed brown potatoes are tops in flavor, and answer a "left-over" problem as well. There is a trick to getting the crisp brown crust. Add a little hot water to the melted fat before adding the seasoned potatoes—about a quarter cup of water for four cups diced potatoes.

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