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Two Wilhide Boys Killed In A Month

ANDREWS — Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Wilhide of Andrews received a message Saturday that their son, Second Lt. Wilfred Wallace Wilhide, had been killed in action June 11.

He and his brother, First Lt. Robert Maurice Wilhide, marine fighter pilots, met recently on Yontan air field, Okinawa, for the first time in 28 months. Wally had been stationed on Yontan air field for three weeks, with a day fighter squadron of the second marine air wing. By coincidence, Bob was assigned as a marine night fighter pilot operating from the same field, bringing the two brothers together for the first time in more than two years. The reunion lasted only two days.

Bob shot down a Jap twin-engine bomber on his second patrol. On his third, he failed to return, and was last seen diving on the tail of a Jap dive bomber making a run on an American ship.

"That's one for you, Bob," Second Lt. Wally Wilhide declared as a Jap fighter went down in flames after a long burst from his machine guns, on the third day after his brother's disappearance. "I hope that I can get lots more for you."

The brothers were both graduates of Andrews high school and Mars Hill college. Bob, 23, was commissioned Aug. 1, 1943. Wally, 21, enlisted in Dec. 1942, was called to active duty and the following March and commissioned a marine pilot in May 1944.

Another son, Frank Wilhide, Jr., was killed September 30, 1939, in a motor freight truck accident near Asheville.

Airline Travel Expected To Gain 300% After War

WASHINGTON. — Travel by air on regularly scheduled routes operated by air lines of the United States will triple next year, according to a balancing by the Air Transport Association of the calculations made by agencies whose business requires them to plan for the future.

The volume of traffic in 1944 was an all-time high in spite of shortages of planes and man-power and other war-time obstacles. But the estimates by experts as to what we may expect beginning in 1946 go far beyond what last year's figures in themselves might indicate.

Here is what the consensus contemplates:

Six billion passenger miles in 1946, as compared with the current two and a quarter billion.

A quarter million air travelers to Europe per year soon after the end of the war.

Eight to twelve thousand pilot and crew members employed by the airlines, supported by 125,000 airline workers on the ground, or three times the present payroll.

On the airports 63,000 operations jobs, plus 125,000 jobs directly connected with airport activities.

All first class mail dispatched by air and the air carriers delivering parcel post. The volume of air express exceeding passenger revenue.

Nearly six million potential new air travelers as the result of war experiences connected with flying.

These are not the dreams of an air-minded Jules Vern. They are the latest conclusions based upon factual surveys made by the Civil Aeronautics Administration of the United States government.

Awarded Good Conduct Medal

At A Pacific Base — Sgt. Dock A. Millkaps, 24, son of Mrs. Mary D. Millkaps of Robbinsville, North Carolina has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal for his exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity during his military service. He is a 5th Squad Leader in an infantry regiment.

Subscriptions To Navy Men Must Be Ordered

Effective July 1, all subscriptions for the Scout and other periodicals to personnel in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard overseas must be requested IN WRITING by the ADDRESSEE.

This order, No. 27851, issued by the Post Office Department at the request of the Navy Department, includes renewals as well as new subscriptions. Payment for the subscription may be made by anyone provided the addressee has initiated the request.

The address on all such mailings must include the statement: "Mailed in conformity with P. O. D. Order 27851."

John Mills In Miami Hospital

Miami Beach, Fla. — Pfc. John Mills, son of Mr. Gid Mills, Murphy, N. C., has been admitted to the AAP Regional and Convalescent Hospital, Miami District, for treatment and rest.

In addition to receiving regular treatment from a staff of Army physicians, nurses and specialists, the patient will participate in physical training, recreation and classroom activities which are part of the hospital's program to help the soldier attain complete recovery.

Patients at the hospital also take part in the convalescent services program which gives them an opportunity to learn post war homes, sketch, paint, work in the machine and woodworking shops, and study music and languages.

VISITS PARENTS

Roy Vinson Hall R M 2/c, has returned to duty after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hall of Murphy. At present he is serving aboard a destroyer escort of the Atlantic fleet. He wears the American, European, African and Middle Eastern areas ribbons. Before entering service, he was employed by the Southern Railway Company at North Wilkesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carlson left today (Thursday) for Lynn, Mass., after a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carlson.

Club Requests List Of Available Rooms

Members of Murphy Business Men's club held their June meeting Tuesday evening at the school lunchroom. Dr. W. A. Hoover, president, asked the secretary, R. W. Easley, Jr., to report the directors' meetings held since the last general meeting. He also welcomed Frank Ellis and R. S. Bault as new members, and had the following guests introduced: Ray Sarasini, Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Lt. Col. J. W. Davidson.

It was announced that Dr. Hoover is planning to attend a meeting of the State Planning Board in Asheville next week.

Frank Mauney has offered free of charge the use of an office in the Mauney building for the club's office and directors meetings.

The club voted to lend its support to the dairymen in this area, helping in every way possible to improve marketing facilities. A. Q. Ketner and W. M. Fain reported on the dairy meeting held here Saturday. At the suggestion of J. H. Hampton, the club voted to write George Coble of Lexington a letter urging him to locate a plant here.

C. E. Weir, T. A. Case and Walt Mauney were asked to meet some officials expected here this week to confer with Sam Coffin on the purchase of his venerable plant. The club is advertising this week

Local Boys In 86th Division Returning Home

Among 500 Carolinians in the 86th Infantry Division troops who landed at Camp Kilmer, N. J., June 17 from Europe were:

Pvt. Fred H. King, Murphy; Pfc. Laurence H. Hogsed, Murphy; Pfc. Harvey G. Stalcup, Murphy; Pfc. Paul V. Hooper, Robbinsville.

Pfc. Mack L. Hawkins, son of Mrs. Lou A. Hawkins of Culberson, Route 2, was reported Monday to have been liberated from a Nazi prisoner of war camp.

Nazi Sorry He Couldn't Put Up Better Fight

With The 26th Infantry Division — Five soldiers of the Company G, 104th Infantry, 26th Division, taught four SS-men that looking doesn't pay.

The five, Corporal Bill Peck, Chattanooga, Tennessee, Private First Class Abe Paskin, Chicago, Illinois; Corporal Bill Shaef, Ripley, Tennessee; Corporal Paul Holmes, Lawrenceville, Illinois, and Private First Class Ernie Floyd, Hiwassee Dam, North Carolina, were looking for quarters in a newly occupied town.

They quietly walked into a quiet-looking bungalow and there were four SS troopers quietly enjoying a dinner of bacon and eggs. Apologizing because their weapons were out of reach, one of the Nazi, a major and holder of a Ph. D. degree from Oxford, said, "So sorry, old boys, that we couldn't put up a better fight for you really caught us with our britches down, really you did." The bacon and eggs made a very nice quiet dinner for the five G. I.'s.

Stiles Brothers Meet In Germany

Pfc. Calvin and Cpl. Vincent Stiles met in Muhlhausen, Germany June 3, and had lunch together. This was the first time they had seen each other in two years. Both are with the Ninth army. Pfc. Calvin is with the 5th Armored Div. and Cpl. Vincent with the 772nd Field Artillery. Vincent has been across for almost a year and at the present is stationed at Weimar, Germany. Calvin went overseas April 1, and is stationed at Muhlhausen, Germany. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stiles of Murphy.

Lt. Edwin Hyde Is Commended By Commander

Following is a copy of a letter received by Lt. Clarence Edwin Hyde, (S), USNR from his commanding officer R. A. Brown, at the U. S. naval advanced amphibious base, Plymouth, England, just before Mr. Brown left England for the states:

"Your meritorious performance of duty during the many months you have served at this base is worthy of special commendation. "As legal officer you exhibited a very keen and thorough knowledge of naval law and procedure in your preparation and conducting of the many courts martial held by this command. In addition you were called upon to process countless claims filed against the U. S. navy in this area and your accomplishments in this respect are worthy of the highest praise. Your department in many instances was over-taxed with work, but through your long hours of faithful duty and untiring efforts it was efficiently administered at all times. Your performance of duty was in keeping with the highest traditions of and reflects great credit on the United States Naval Service."

Jas. H. Carter At Redistribution Station, Butner

Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station, Camp Butner, N. C. — Pfc. James H. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Carter, Murphy, N. C., Rt. 3, is currently stationed at the Redistribution Station, where he will spend two weeks before reporting to his new assignment in the United States.

He was returned recently to the United States after having served 8 months in the European theatre of operations, where he served as a machine gunner.

He holds the Combat Infantry Badge, Purple Heart, Good Conduct ribbon and the European theatre ribbon with one campaign star.

Pfc. Carter is brother of: Sgt. Sheredan with the Infantry in the Philippines and Pvt. Jack with the Air Force in the Philippines.

Returning veterans are given every opportunity to rest, relax, and regain their bearings while they are being processed. The three days of processing include a complete physical examination, tests and interviews to determine their proper assignment, discussion groups at which each soldier is given information on the G. Bill of Rights, the progress of the war, post war problems as well as an opportunity to air any personal or impersonal gripes.

The remainder of the veterans' time may be spent in visiting surrounding communities, playing golf, bowling, bicycling, or just sitting in the Post Exchange, or the Snack Shack where coffee and doughnuts are free, talking to veterans from other theatres.

New Recapping Place Opens

Doyle Burch and J. Ed Graves have opened an electric tire recapping shop in the Stiles building on Hiwassee Street next to the Farmers Federation.

The staff of workers includes: Arthur Dockery and Parse Sneed who have taken special factory training at Den-Nap Electric Mold company, Macon, Ga., in rebuilding, constructing, vulcanizing and recapping of tires, and Charlie Smith who had one and one-half years experience here with J. W. Battle's recapping shop.

Mrs. Bryson Falls And Breaks Hip

Word was received here this week, through Miss Linn, a nurse at St. Joseph hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., that Mrs. Carolyn H. Bryson, a resident of the hospital, had fallen and broken her hip about a month ago. Mrs. Bryson is resting fairly comfortably.

Coble Will Locate Here If Farmers Pledge To Supply Him 2,500 Gallons Of Milk Per Day

TVA Officials Make Suggestions For City Park

Walter Arrant, Ray Sarasini, and J. B. Crowther of the property division of the TVA were in Murphy Tuesday and met with the City Park commission to discuss further development of the park.

They gave advice on the location of a swimming pool and a foot path and picnic tables under the trees on the bank. They advised that the topography of the park area be made, in order to do a minimum of excavating when the construction of the swimming pool is started. The commission plans to take this advice and have the topography taken soon.

R. S. Bault, chairman of the park commission, and Mr. Sarasini met Wednesday morning to map out a foot path to the picnic areas on the bank.

Bible School Starts Monday

A Daily Vacation Bible school will begin Monday at Andrews Baptist church, announces the Rev. L. P. Smith. The Rev. R. Lane Akins will be the director. At 9:15 each morning, Dr. C. C. Carpenter will speak to the school, in connection with the general day services of the revival going on at the same time.

Mrs. C. W. Savage Presents Pupils In Recital

Mrs. C. W. Savage presented her piano pupils in recital Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton G. Ivie. Taking part on the program were: Barbara Arnold, Sammy White, Glenda Ivie, Peggy Savage, Josephine Garrett, Nancy Wells, Annie Ruth Campbell, Jimmy Davis and Buddy Palmer. Mrs. Savage entertained her pupils at a theater party Monday afternoon.

Dr. Carpenter To Conduct Revival

ANDREWS — Rev. L. P. Smith, pastor of Andrews Baptist church, has announced revival services starting at the Baptist church here Sunday morning, June 24. The meeting will continue for at least one week. Preaching will be done by Dr. L. L. Carpenter, editor of the Biblical Recorder, described as a seasoned minister and a ripe scholar. He has served as pastor for a number of years, also as university professor, teaching in Mercer university and Baylor university. Dr. Carpenter is a graduate of Wake Forest college and a native North Carolinian. He is a brother to Dean C. C. Carpenter of the Wake Forest Medical school and Hospital at Winston-Salem.

Preceding the meeting, cottage prayer meetings are being held in five sections of the town nightly this week excepting Wednesday night. These cottage prayer meeting areas are: Long Town, Happy Top, East Andrews, over the river and in the Tea Extract area.

SERMON SUBJECT

"The Way to Know", will be the sermon topic of Rev. Ralph Taylor at First Methodist Church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Evening service at 8 o'clock. Fellowship hour, Wednesday, from 8 to 9 P. M. Everyone is invited to these services.

\$618 Realized In Cancer Drive

Harry Bishop and Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, leaders in the campaign to collect funds for cancer control, announce that a total of \$618.37 was contributed and has been sent to state headquarters.

The county's quota was \$422.55. Of the total realized, \$373.37 was contributed by Murphy, Hiwassee Dam, and the rural areas, and \$245 by Andrews.

Mr. Bishop and Mrs. Whitfield made special mention of the fine work done by people in the rural areas, in Factory Town and Texanna. They also expressed appreciation for the contributions from Andrews, Murphy and Hiwassee Dam.

Cherokee 40% Short Of War Fund Goal

Wm. J. Nix Gets Silver Star

With the 35th Infantry Division in Germany — Staff Sergeant William J. Nix, of the 137th Infantry Regiment, was recently awarded the Silver Star Medal by Major General Paul W. Maade, Commanding General of the 35th Infantry Division, for gallantry in action on March 27th.

The citation in part, reads as follows:

"When two platoons of his company were pinned down and partially surrounded by enemy infantrymen supported by a Mark VI tank, Sgt. Nix, a squad leader, moved forward and opened fire with his automatic rifle, killing the enemy tank commander with his first burst. His gallant actions forced the withdrawal of the enemy tank, and the ensuing confusion among the enemy infantrymen gained time for Sgt. Nix' unit to reorganize for a successful assault upon enemy positions."

Nix' wife, Mrs. Charlotte Nix, lives in Marble, North Carolina.

A meeting of county agents and representative farmers from Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties, N. C., and Towns and Union counties, Ga., met at the office of County Agent A. Q. Ketner Saturday to make plans for the location of a milk plant here to take the place of Southern Dairies which is discontinuing operations here.

George Coble of the Coble Dairy Products, Lexington, has agreed to locate in Murphy provided farmers will pledge to furnish a volume of milk equal to 2,500 gallons per day within the next 60 days. A survey of the counties is being made this week to ascertain the amount of milk farmers will pledge to furnish.

Cherokee county is \$94,335 short of its over-all quota of \$226,000 in the Seventh War Loan drive, according to announcement this week by Chairman P. B. Ferebee. The latest report gave the total of E bond sales as \$114,408.75, which is only a little short of the 126,000 goal for E bonds. The report gave the over-all sales as \$131,665.75.

Mr. Ferebee urges people in the county to speed up their purchases and help the county to reach its goal before the campaign closes next week, June 30. He says that local people never have fallen down on the war bond drives, and he believes they will rally to this challenge to go over the top before the end of June.

Farm Slaughterers Must Register At Local Board

The deadline for registration of farm slaughterers with the Local War Price and Rationing Board is June 30. Under Control Order No. 1 farm slaughterers will be known as "Class 3 Slaughterers". You are a Class 3 Slaughterer if you are a farmer who slaughtered, or had slaughtered for you, livestock which you owned and from which you sold or gave away not more than 6,000 pounds of meat during any 12-month period from January 1, 1944, to March 31, 1945, inclusive. After May 13, 1945, Class 3 Slaughterers will not be permitted to sell or give away meat resulting from the slaughter of their livestock unless they have registered and been granted a Class 3 Slaughterer's Permit by the Local War Price and Rationing Board. All livestock slaughter licenses and permits issued by War Food Administration are now revoked. Class 3 Slaughterers are urged to register promptly.

Promoted

With The 45th Division of the American Seventh Army In Germany — Staff Sgt. Robert S. Bell, Jr., 24, of Andrews, N. C., husband of Mrs. Blon Crawford Bell of that town, was recently promoted from sergeant while serving as a section leader with Company H, 179th Infantry Regiment. In the Army 19 months and overseas 14 months, he has been awarded the EAME service ribbon with three battle stars, the Purple Heart for wounds sustained in action in France, the Good Conduct Medal and the Combat Infantryman Badge. Sergeant Bell attended grammar school and high school in Andrews. Before induction he was a truck driver on the TVA Fontana Dam project, North Carolina.

Russell Hall Has Bronze Star

With the Third Infantry Division, Seventh Army, Germany — Pfc. Russell C. Hall of Murphy, N. C., has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement in actual combat while fighting with the Third Infantry Division in France. His mother, Josie M. Hall, resides at Murphy, N. C.