

**Brief Local News Items About**  
**People You Know**

Mrs. J. W. Hester, of High Point, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Braine, Sr.

Mrs. Ed Fowler, of Flushing, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. H. Colcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Godby spent the week-end with relatives at Mocksville.

Mr. Wade Whittington, who is working at Cherry Point, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Dorothy Beshears has accepted a position in Reins-Sturdivant office here.

Mr. Grant Wiles, who is a resident of North Wilkesboro route 2, was a visitor to this city today.

Miss Madeline Clinard, of Winston-Salem, has been spending a few days with Miss Barbara Ogilvie.

Mr. Zeb Stewart, of Lenoir, 8th division highway engineer, was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Huffman, of Champion, was among those spending several hours here today.

Miss Beatrice Holbrook, of Traphill, was a visitor to the city today.

Messrs. Harley Ellis, Ed Day, and Jack Henderson, who have positions in Baltimore, spent the week-end at their homes.

Mr. M. B. McNeill, who has a position at Cherry Point, spent the week-end at his home near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Watts, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. Watts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Watts, of Boomer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Harvel, Jr., of Chapel Hill, spent the week-end here. Mr. Harvel has a position as a machinist there.

Miss Elizabeth Privette, of Union Grove, spent Friday in North Wilkesboro shopping and spent a short while with Mrs. C. B. Kemp while here.

**Local Soldier Returns Home**

Yes, we know it's nothing unusual for one of our boys in camp to spend a week end at home, but did you see Private Bill Tomlinson when he was here a few days ago? In case you didn't and would like to know how really good he looked, please turn to page 6 column 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wake Miller, of Bel Air, Md., have been visiting relatives in the Purlear community.

Mrs. Kent Thomas, of Long Island, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. L. Gilbreath, and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Beckerditte, of Winston-Salem, visited relatives in the Purlear community Sunday.

Pfc. Henry Pearson, a marine stationed at Quantico, Va., spent the week-end with relatives at Millers Creek.

Dr. Carolyn Taylor is attending a dentists' convention in Greensboro today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Mack Miller, student at State College, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Miller.

Mrs. L. J. Handy and little son, Thomas Gordon, of Elkin, spent several days last week with Mrs. Handy's mother, Mrs. D. G. Wiles.

Miss Rebecca Moseley returned to her duties as a member of the city school faculty today after an absence of two weeks due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gobie, Jr., and daughter, Anna Dean, of Hickory, spent the week-end with Mrs. Gobie's mother, Mrs. Fred Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowe, of Wilkesboro, spent Friday in Knoxville, Tenn., where Mr. Carl A. Lowe had business matters to claim his attention.

Miss Emma Eller, member of the city school faculty, is ill and is a patient at the Wilkes hospital. Mrs. A. C. Waggoner is substituting for her as second grade teacher.

Messrs. Lytle and Cecil Howell and Bruce Pearson, who are working on a hospital project at Wilmington, spent the week-end at their respective homes in the Moravian Falls community.

Mr. Mason Smithy, of Raleigh, spent several days last week at Roaring River with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smithy. Mr. Smithy holds a position in the state highway shops at Raleigh.

**Beaten Jap Fleet Flees To Shelter**

Gen. MacArthur's Headquarters, Melbourne.—Battered remnants of a Japanese fleet, turned back at the gates of Australia, limped northward last night to the uneasy shelter of Bismarck Island bases, seeking escape from the fury of American sea and air forces which exacted a toll of at least 19 enemy ships in the battle of the Coral Sea.

Battle Over  
General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced that the battle, which appeared on the basis of preliminary reports to have been the most successful in United States naval history, now was completely ended.

Reports from advanced Allied bases said that at least 500 planes took part in the five-day aero-naval battle, the crucial phase of which was fought 450 miles off the coast of northeast Australia. They included torpedo carriers and dive bombers which were believed to have taken a dominant role in shattering the Japanese invasion fleet.

Enemy Claims  
(Berlin radio said Japan claimed that the United States lost 200 planes in the battle.)  
Official sources parried questions whether the Allied or Japanese forces broke off the engagement. But successive reports that the battle had "temporarily ceased" and "the enemy has been repulsed," then that it was "now completely broken off," carried the clear implication of an enemy rout.

**Enemy Reels As Chinese Spring Trap**

Chung King, China.—Unleashing a terrible artillery blast, crack Chinese troops slaughtered more than 3,000 Japanese soldiers Saturday night in a battle on the Burma Road and sent the remainder of the main body of the Japanese invading force reeling back toward Burma in a rout, the Chinese announced last night.

The Chinese soldiers were in hot pursuit of the Japanese who rushed so triumphantly up the Burma Road last week. Advancing to meet these fleeing Japanese it was reported, was another Chinese force in Eastern Burma and the Chinese declared the invaders faced certain annihilation.

The engagement took place near Chefang, 25 miles from the Burma frontier, after the left and right wing of the Japanese force had been crushed.

**Eastern Star Meeting**

Wilkes chapter number 42 Order of the Eastern Star will hold regular meeting Thursday evening, May 14, 7:30 p. m., in the lodge hall.

SUSIE WILLIAMS, W.M.  
WILLIE FELTS, Secretary

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and the help they gave us during the serious illness of our daughter and sister, Nell James. May God bless every one.  
MR. AND MRS. W. E. JAMES and Children.

Mr. H. T. Moore, of Gibbeth postoffice, was a pleasant caller at The Journal-Patriot office morning. Mr. Moore has been a regular reader of our paper for over twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Garland Johnson, of Lexington, were guests yesterday of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White. Mrs. Johnson is pleasantly remembered here as Miss Kathleen White.

Miss Billie Waugh Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, spent the week-end here. Miss Johnson is a student of the pharmacy school at the University of North Carolina which is located at Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster, of Portsmouth, Va., visited relatives and friends in the county over the week-end. Messrs. Foster hold positions in the navy yards at Portsmouth.

Mr. Hubert Coleman and little daughter, Barbara Ann, of Spar-tanburg, S. C., spent a sort while in North Wilkesboro Wednesday with his cousin, Mr. C. B. Kemp, on his way to visit his father, Mr. N. W. Coleman, of Union Grove.

Mr. John A. Caudill, well known resident of Mulberry township, was a North Wilkesboro visitor Friday. Mr. Caudill is a splendid farmer, and while here he stated that he had an unusually fine wheat crop this year.

Mrs. Ralph Duncan returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit in St. Louis, Mo., with her son, Mr. Isaac Duncan, and family. Mr. Duncan motored over to Statesville to accompany her to this city.

Mrs. Rosa Reves, who has been on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Riley, in St. Louis, returned to her home here yesterday. Mrs. Riley, the former Miss Mattie Reves, returned with her mother for a visit.

Mrs. Fannie Holbrook, wife of Mr. Joe Holbrook, who is connected with Cole Bros. Circus, underwent an operation recently at Davis Hospital in Statesville, and is getting along fine, we are glad to state. Mrs. Holbrook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, of Wilkesboro.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Armbrust, of Monroe, arrived today to spend a few days with friends here. Rev. Mr. Armbrust, a former pastor of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church, will address the Men's Brotherhood banquet Ladies Night meeting Tuesday evening, 6:30, at the Woman's clubhouse.

Mrs. John D. Hines and little daughter, Beth, left Sunday for a two-weeks' visit with Colonel Hines. Colonel Hines is stationed at Fort Jackson. Mrs. Hines and Beth have been making their home with Mrs. Hines' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barnard while Colonel Hines is stationed at Fort Jackson.

Mrs. J. E. Sigmon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sigmon and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Young, of Newton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson in Wilkesboro yesterday. Mrs. J. E. Sigmon is Mrs. Fred Henderson's mother and Mr. Sigmon is her brother.

A letter received yesterday from C. C. Faw, Jr., to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Faw, Sr., of this city, stated that the former was getting along fine. C. C. Jr., is a member of the United States air corps and is now located at Montgomery, Alabama. His many friends will be pleased to know that he is feeling fine and getting along well.

Miss Lois Kemp, of Union Grove, spent Monday night with her brother, Mr. C. B. Kemp, of North Wilkesboro, on her return from Greensboro, where she spent the week-end with friends and relatives. She also visited friends in Siler City while in Greensboro, and reported an enjoyable trip.

Out of town guests who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lenderman Sunday were: Mrs. W. J. Brookshire, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knott and daughter, Nancy, Mrs. Charlie Hawk and Miss Louise Crews, all from Winston-Salem, Corporal John L. Brookshire, now stationed in Florida, and Mrs. L. S. Price and son, Kenneth, of Pores Knob.

Mr. L. L. Carpenter, of the Caddy Motor Company, and Mr. W. W. Harris, of Roaring River, a member of Wilkes County Rationing Board No. 2, were in Charlotte Friday to attend a meeting of rationing board members and car and truck dealers. The matter of rationing new cars and trucks was the most important business taken up at the meeting.

**Kiwanis Club Has Interesting Meeting Friday**

Members of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club were treated with a good program featured by a talk by Rev. A. C. Waggoner and with a gift of two apples from Perry Lowe, president of the Brumby Mountain orchards.

Mr. Lowe had left for distribution to the members some very fine Hubbardwigs and Chapman wineapples which had been kept in controlled air storage in the apple research laboratory on the Brumby. The fruit was excellently preserved and had lost none of its vigorous flavor.

In leaving the apples for the members, he had stated that they were in appreciation for the very fine civic work the club has been doing.

Carl E. VanDeman, orchard specialist and laboratory research worker, explained to the club how the apples had been so well kept and the recent findings in apple storage research work.

Several matters of interest were taken up prior to the program.

J. R. Hix urged the membership to cooperate in every way possible in the Bond Sale Campaign now going on, stating that a fine start is being made.

W. D. Halfacre, chairman of the Underprivileged Child committee, announced the results of the Easter Sale campaign conducted some weeks ago. He stated that \$330.48 was received in the campaign.

Pat Williams announced that the little trees recently planted along the highway to Wilkesboro are making a start to grow.

President J. B. Williams announced that a recent conference with the Swift and Company representatives concerning the establishment of a poultry pecking house here are encouraging.

The committee appointed last week to go before the county commissioners to ask for an appropriation for a county dental clinic next year were received cordially by the board and it is hoped that some aid can be had for this purpose.

Program Chairman Andrew Casey announced that on short notice he was glad to present Rev. A. C. Waggoner, who made a very timely and interesting talk.

**Mrs. John Ellis Is Taken By Death**

Funeral services were held Sunday at Mt. Pleasant church for Mrs. Mary Anne Ellis, age 45, who died Friday. Rev. L. E. Sparks conducted the service.

She was the widow of the late John Ellis. Surviving are one son, J. P. Ellis, of Dockery, and one brother, J. P. Johnson, of Lincolnton.

**Attack Sears Nazi Targets**

London.—R. A. F. formations 10,000 miles wide scattered and seared German objectives inland from the Boulogne area of the French coast yesterday afternoon in one of the war's heaviest daylight raids.

German planes appeared about the same time over Northampton where United States bombers are stationed.

Ground forces went into action and no incidents were reported. The R. A. F. headquarters in London said in a communique.

Billie Barnes, Henderson, N. C., has been selected as one of the outstanding 4-H Club members of Vance county, reported M. M. Smith, assistant farm agent.

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