

Aircraft Courses Have Openings For 20 Students

Trainees Placed On Jobs Fast As They Graduate

Three Ladies In Sheet Metal and Riveting Courses Are Making Progress

Aircraft sheet-metal and riveting courses being conducted at North Wilkesboro school have openings for an additional 20 students. W. B. Collins, vocational education director at the school, said today.

This week the class will turn out ten graduates and the U. S. Employment office here can place every one of them immediately in Baltimore aircraft plants.

The three ladies in the class, Miss Edith Anderson, Mrs. Clara Gilreath and Miss Dorothy Webster, are making good progress and surpass some of the men in certain types of work, particularly drawings.

With equipment identical with that used in aircraft plants, the trainees get training in the same type of work which they will do in aircraft construction. With sheet aluminum the students make portions of aircraft parts of the same dimensions and construction as are used in planes. When used the scrap aluminum is salvaged for further use.

In addition to the manual training, the trainees get instruction and training in blueprint reading, mathematics and drawing. The course is simplified in such a manner that only an elementary education is required and some of the trainees have learned enough mathematics to get along with after beginning the course.

The employment service office, which is located on the second floor of the Duke Power company building, selects applicants for the courses and applications should be filed there.

WITH PAY—Signal Corps Course Offered

A representative of the Civil Service commission was here today seeking mechanic learners for the signal corps.

These civilian workers will be trained. Any person over 16 and under 50 is eligible for this type of employment. The nearest course will be in Winston-Salem and those who enroll will be paid \$85 monthly while in training for the first six months. After that period the pay will be increased to \$1,440 yearly and those with radio experience may begin the course at that advanced salary.

All who are interested should make application now at the U. S. Employment service here. It is expected that the examination will be given on July 20.

Chickens Stolen and Recovered

On Wednesday night of last week a thief or thieves raided a chicken house on the premises of Fred Vannoy near Reddies River and stole an undetermined number of chickens. Two coops of the chickens were later found by Sheriff C. T. Doughton and deputies in a forest in the same community. Investigation of the case is under way.

Dick Kennedy Here Interest Budweiser

Dick Kennedy, of Greensboro, supervisor of sales for Anheuser-Busch Company, of St. Louis, in North Carolina, and several adjoining states, was a North Wilkesboro visitor Thursday with the local Budweiser distributor, N. S. Forester.

Mr. Kennedy was accompanied on the trip by his sisters, Mrs. William Schleeter and Mrs. Gus Wayne, of St. Louis.

Their party enjoyed a short vacation trip through the mountains in the vicinity of Blowing Rock while in North Carolina.

Rev. John Burcham, of Roaring River route one, was a visitor in this city Saturday.

Women's Church, Civic And Social Activities

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Episcopal Auxiliary In Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Episcopal Auxiliary was held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Barber Tuesday afternoon with a large number of the members present. Three visitors to the meeting were Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Lackey, and Mrs. Lackey's sister, Miss Northeutt, all of Lenoir. Mrs. Joe Barber was in charge of the usual business session and Rev. Mr. Lackey made a talk on the work of the young people. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

North Wilkesboro Methodists To Have Picnic Tuesday

The Mission Study class for the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church will be held at the Methodist parsonage, Tuesday evening. Preceding the study class a covered dish supper will be served on the lawn back of the church at which time the men of the Brotherhood will be guests of the Society for supper, at 6:20. Each member of the Society is asked to bring a covered dish with food beginning with the first letter of the last name.

Following the supper the Brotherhood and the Society will meet separately for their meetings. Mrs. A. C. Waggoner is chairman of the study class and will be assisted by Mrs. Claude Doughton, Mrs. Harvel Howell, Mrs. R. E. Gibbs, and Miss Loree O'Daniel in presenting the book, "The Methodist Meeting House". It is hoped that a large number of men and women will be present.

Mrs. Frank Steele Is Feted at Informal Tea

To honor Mrs. Frank Steele, of Anderson, S. C., Mrs. Isaac Eller, Sr., was hostess at an informal tea at her home on Tenth Street Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Steele, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Eller, has been here for some time visiting with relatives. Around thirty-five guests were present and were greeted at the door by Mrs. Harvel Howell. Tea with accessories was served by Mrs. J. M. Crawford and Misses Margie and Nellie Gabriel.

Mrs. Russell Gray Is Bridge Club Hostess

The members of the 8th Column bridge club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Russell Gray, at her home in Wilkesboro Monday evening. A dessert course preceded the game of bridge which was played at two tables. The high and low score awards were won by Mrs. William Pevette and Miss Sue Moring Clements.

Two Are Honored At Birthday Fete

Mrs. L. H. Patterson gave a birthday dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McLean, three miles west of this city Sunday, honoring her husband and a cousin, Tommie McLean, age 6. A very enjoyable dinner was served. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Church, J. M. Nichols, Jr., Namon and Robert McLean, Misses Edna Wiles, Winnie and Bess McLean.

Woman's Exchange Friday Afternoon

The Gardner Circle of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church will sponsor the Woman's Exchange at Jean's Shop on Friday afternoon, July 17th, from 2:00 to 5:30 o'clock. Cakes and cookies will be featured.

Mrs. Bumgarner Is Given Shower

Mrs. Edward Bumgarner, who before her marriage a few weeks ago was Miss Virginia Reeves,

Social Calendar

The Spiritual Life Group of the North Wilkesboro Methodist church meets Tuesday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. J. Swofford at 408 Fifth street.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Wilkesboro Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. L. Green with Mrs. Charles Hulcher as associate hostess.

was given a shower Thursday night at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lin Bumgarner, at Millers Creek. During the evening many friends called and the honoree received a large number of gifts. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Hubbard-Derr Invitations Issued

Invitations, reading as follows, were issued several days ago: "Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Cecil Hubbard request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Gwendolyn, to John Melvin Derr, Jr., lieutenant, United States Army, Thursday evening, the 23rd of July, at half after eight o'clock at The First Methodist church, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina."

McCullum-Phillips Marriage Saturday

The wedding of Miss Irene Phillips, of Wilkesboro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Phillips and Sergeant Max W. McCullum, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCullum of Monroe, was solemnized Saturday afternoon, July 11, at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Wilkesboro. Rev. T. Sloane Guy, Jr., pastor of the bride, officiated, using the ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony, a musical program consisting of several piano selections was played by Mrs. Chester Jolly, only sister of the bride. As the young couple entered unattended, the traditional wedding march from Lohengrin was sounded. "Beautiful Dreamer," by Stephen C. Foster, was played in muted notes during the ceremony. "The Bells of St. Mary" was used as a recessional. Cedars, pines, white cathedral candles and white gladioli made a lovely nuptial setting. The candles were lighted by Mr. Bill Phillips, brother of the bride.

The bride was becomingly attired in a two piece suit of navy sheer, with matching accessories. Her only ornament was a gold bracelet of her mother, worn on her wedding day. She wore a shoulder corsage of Sweetheart roses. Mrs. Phillips, mother of the bride, wore a two-piece suit of black Roman crepe, while the mother of the groom was attired in navy blue.

Mrs. McCullum is the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Phillips of Wilkesboro. She attended Wilkesboro high school, and was graduated from Appalachian State Teachers college, Boone, where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Primary Education. She is a member of the faculty of Roaring River high school, where she taught last year.

Sgt. McCullum, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCullum, of Monroe, attended Wingate high school and Mars Hill college. Prior to being inducted into the United States Army in July, 1941, he was connected with the Agricultural Department at Monroe, in the capacity of accountant. He is now stationed at Camp Sutton, Monroe. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony for a wedding trip of unannounced destination. Upon their return they will make their home in Monroe.

Only members of the two families and a few intimate friends attended the wedding. Those attending from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCullum, Mr. and Mrs. Russel McCollum, and Miss Margaret McCollum, all of Monroe.

Donald Coffey, III, Suffers Broken Leg

Donald, fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Coffey, Jr., of this city, suffered a broken left leg Monday evening while playing at the Presbyterian Hut. Treatment was given at The Wilkes Hospital, and Donald is now recovering at the home of his parents on Ninth Street.

Wallace Beery In "Jackass Mail"



Wallace Beery and Marjorie Main, one of the screen's most comical teams, again appear in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Jackass Mail," showing at the Liberty Theatre Thursday and Friday.

The film is replete with action, comedy and drama typical of Beery. The comedy moments are chiefly derived from Beery's blundering attempts to woo Miss Main, who plays the owner of a frontier dance hall. She is also the driver of the "Jackass Mail," which frequently carries large shipments of gold. Whether the gold or Miss Main is the object of Beery's affections is a moot question.

Through a series of events, Beery, playing "Just" Baggot, a good-hearted bad man, becomes

the town hero. He saves the stage from a hold-up, kills the local bad man and brings the first train to Gold Creek. In honor of him, the citizens change the name of the town to Baggot City.

A notable dramatic performance is that of ten-year-old Darryl Hickman, who portrays the son of the outlaw whom Wallace Beery slays. Several of his scenes with Beery are reminiscent of scenes from "The Champ," with Jackie Cooper and Beery. J. Carroll Naish as a Mexican bartender called O'Sullivan, provides many comic moments.

Due to Norman McLeod's direction, the fast pace of the action is never allowed to slacken. The comedy moments are handled lightly and amusingly.

BY COMMISSIONERS—Jurors Drawn For Court To Begin Aug. 10

Wilkes county board of commissioners in session today drew jurors for the August term of court, which will convene on Monday, August 10, with Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, presiding.

The jurors were drawn as follows:

First Week
Fred Sloop, Moravian Falls; R. F. Johnson, Lovelace; W. M. Eller, Reddies River; George Sparks, Antioch; B. H. Wood, North Wilkesboro; J. G. Billings, Walnut Grove; Lee Edward Harris, North Wilkesboro; C. E. Burchette, New Castle; V. McGinnis, Beaver Creek; Everette Tedder, Wilkesboro; T. B. Whitley, Rock Creek; S. E. Nance, Lovelace; Clarence Simmons, Traphill; Jeff Matherly, Reddies River; J. F. Ashley, Somers; Ralph Duncan, North Wilkesboro; W. L. Byrd, North Wilkesboro; C. C. Watson, Union; D. J. Paw, Reddies River; J. J. Pierce, Reddies River; C. P. Redding, New Castle; Geo. T. Lyon, Traphill; Charlie Harrold, Rock Creek; W. M. Kilby, Mulberry; Caswell G. Yates, Wilkesboro; B. F. Watson, Jobs Cabin; H. A. Adams, Rock Creek; L. M. Adams, Brushy Mountain; Mansfield Green, Elk; Roy Stoker, North Wilkesboro; Harrison Billings, Traphill; John Roten, Union; Russell H. Church, Reddies River; H. C. Wheeling, Elk; Granville Woods, Reddies River; G. C. Caudill, Walnut Grove; B. J. Kennedy, Wilkesboro; Will Watson, Mulberry; G. C. Shumate, North Wilkesboro; W. H. Johnson, Elk; J. B. Royal, Union; G. N. Green, Elk; Gordon Billings, Traphill; R. A. Pardue, Wilkesboro.

Second Week
Smith Johnson, Lovelace; J. H. Johnson, Edwards; J. H. McNeill, North Wilkesboro; LeRoy Porter, Rock Creek; J. M. Absher, North Wilkesboro; James F. Vannoy, Union; J. W. Mayberry, Walnut Grove; C. B. Call, Wilkesboro; Clyde McNeill, Reddies River; John Call, Rock Creek; Trpy Kilby, Mulberry; W. M. Duncan, Moravian Falls; Claude Deal, North Wilkesboro; J. T. Pevette, Wilkesboro; Rich Hayes, Reddies River; Stephen Rash, Reddies River; J. G. Shepherd, Elk; Otto Rhodes, Rock Creek; H. S. Souther, Lovelace; Effner Wiles, Rock Creek; J. E. DeJournette, Traphill; H. L. Beshears, Jobs Cabin; W. W. Calloway, Traphill; W. R. Triplett, Lewis Fork; J. C. Woodie, Union; A. L. Church,

Reddies River; Edgar Wyatt, Stanton; J. G. Triplett, Lewis Fork; C. H. Hulcher, Wilkesboro.

Victory Type Letters Used

George Holland Gets Photographed Letter From Son Now In England

One of the first of the victory type letters from service men to be seen here was the one received a few days ago by George Holland, of Wilkesboro route two.

The letter, on a small piece of photographic paper but large enough to read easily, was from his son, Pfc. Archie E. Holland, on his arrival in England in a contingent of U. S. troops. To save space, the government has devised means of photographing letters to and from service men and sending miniature film, which is enlarged on photographic paper in the destination country. This saves much space and weight in sending mail overseas. Special size and type stationery will be provided for Victory letters for overseas mailing.

Text of Pfc. Holland's letter addressed to "Dad and Mother" was as follows:

"I arrived safely over in England; getting along fine; liking over here about as well as I did in the U. S. A.; can't tell you all the name of the place for I'm not allowed to. How is everybody getting along? You can give all the family my address. Tell them to write me. There is not much a fellow can write about over here."

Pfc. Holland enlisted in the army on February 4, was inducted at Fort Bragg and assigned to the medical corps, in which he is now serving. He was in training at Camp Roberts, Little Rock, Ark.; Savannah, Ga.; and Fort Dix, N. J.

Home Club Meet Boomer Postponed

Mee'ing of the Boomer Home Demonstration club to be held at the home of Mrs. Earl German, has been postponed from Thursday of this week until Thursday, July 30.

Attorney Baugues Now In The Army

Attorney Grant Baugues, prominent attorney of Jefferson, Ashe county, recently enlisted in the United States Army. Attorney Baugues is a brother to the late Attorney Walter M. Baugues who practiced law in Ashe county for a number of years.

Victory Garden Here Produces 'Victory' Potato

V-Shape Irish Potato Grown In Forester's Nu-Way Victory Garden

A few days ago John W. Robbins, well known citizen, reported the birth of a calf with a perfectly-formed "V" on its forehead, and now comes along Watson Brame, of Forester's Nu-Way Service Station with a perfectly-formed "V" Irish potato grown in the Victory Garden near the service station. The potato is on display at the service station and the public is invited to call by to see it.

Surely, all these victory symbols are pointing to an early victory for the allied nations.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF BANK OF NORTH WILKESBORO

Of North Wilkesboro, in the State of North Carolina at the close of business on June 30, 1942

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (Including none overdrafts).....	\$1,070,921.37
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	318,737.39
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	181,268.54
Other bonds, notes, and debentures.....	34,969.39
Corporate stocks (including none stocks of federal Reserve bank).....	NONE
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection.....	1,294,270.38
Bank premises owned \$40,750.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,493.56.....	43,243.56
Real estate owned other than bank premises.....	NONE
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate.....	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptance outstanding.....	NONE
Other assets.....	2,747.20
TOTAL ASSETS.....	\$2,946,157.83

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	\$1,288,985.15
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	1,178,434.88
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	37,481.29
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	123,302.49
Deposits of banks.....	NONE
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.).....	16,287.12
TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	\$2,644,490.93
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money.....	NONE
Mortgages or other liens, None on bank premises and None on other real estate.....	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding.....	NONE
Other liabilities.....	45,828.79
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below).....	\$2,690,319.72

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital.....	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus.....	125,000.00
Undivided profits.....	26,187.35
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital).....	4,650.76
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	255,838.11
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	2,946,157.83

*This bank's capital consists of None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of None, total redeemable value None; second preferred stock with total par value of None, total redeemable value None; and common stock with total par value of \$100,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value).	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.....	\$ 154,250.69
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement).....	84,492.01
(c) Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities.....	NONE
(d) Securities loaned.....	NONE
(e) TOTAL.....	238,742.70
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law.....	157,874.01
(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agreements).....	NONE
(c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets.....	NONE
(d) TOTAL.....	\$ 157,874.01

Subordinated obligations:	
(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above.....	NONE
(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors.....	NONE
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was.....	279,194.02
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to.....	1,294,270.88

I, R. W. Gwyn, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: R. W. GWYN, Cashier.
J. R. HIX,
S. V. TOMLINSON,
RALPH DUNCAN, Directors

State of North Carolina, County of Wilkes, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of July, 1942, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
(SEAL) MAZIE J. CHURCH, Notary Public
My commission expires June 2, 1944.

ADVICE TO—
PROSPECTIVE PIANO BUYERS
Buy as quickly as possible. No more organs or pianos may be made after July 31st.
We have several new Spinets and Studio Pianos at the old price. We also have several good buys in reconditioned used pianos. Come in and see our stock.
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