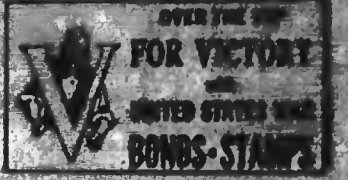


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WILKES Men With The Colors

Pvt. Johnson At Quantico
Pvt. Johnson S. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson, of Millers Creek, has completed his basic training in the marine corps at Parris Island, S. C., and is now stationed at Quantico, Va.

Home From Camp Davis
Pvt. Ernest Taylor, of Camp Davis, is spending a three-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Janie Davis, in Mulberry township.

Pvt. Dean Visiting Here
Pvt. LeRoy Dean, who is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, is here on a few days' visit with Mrs. Dean. Pvt. Dean is a member of the engineer corps at Fort Sam Houston.

Lieut. McNeill Here
Lieut. I. H. McNeill, Jr., of Fort Bragg, spent Sunday here with his father, Mr. I. H. McNeill, Sr., and other relatives. Mrs. McNeill remained for a more extended visit.

Pvt. Lenderman Returns
Pvt. Turner Lenderman, who is stationed at Key Field, Miss., has returned to his post of duty after spending his furlough in Wilkesboro with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lenderman. Pvt. Lenderman is a member of the 17th Bomb Squadron. Upon his return to camp, Pvt. Lenderman expects to go into maneuvers, thence into possible overseas service.

Pfc. Hinchey Now In Australia
Mr. and Mrs. Roby Hinchey, who reside near this city, have a son in Australia. He is Pfc. Floyd Hinchey, who was inducted into the service some time ago. Pfc. Hinchey reports that he is getting along fine, and that he likes Australia very much.

Captain Robinson Returns
Captain E. P. Robinson returned yesterday to Fort Jackson, S. C., where he has been stationed since the mobilization of the local national guard company. Captain Robinson spent last week here with his sister, Miss Ellen Robinson. He has made application for overseas service.

Seaman John Glass Home
Apprentice Seaman John (Rat) Glass arrived home last week and is now visiting his mother, Mrs. Fred Glass, in Wilkesboro. Seaman Glass, who is 17 years old, was inducted into the navy several weeks ago. He is now stationed at Newport, Rhode Island.

First Lieutenant Now
Lieutenant Richard B. Johnston, now stationed in New Caledonia in the U. S. army air corps, was promoted to first lieutenant on July 16th, according to a letter received from him on August 6th by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnston. He reported that he was getting his Journal-Patriot regularly, and also that he was getting along fine.

Pvt. Blackburn Here
Pvt. Rester Blackburn, who is stationed at Drew Field, Florida, but who is in signal corps school at Atlanta, Ga., spent the weekend with relatives and friends here and at Hays.

In New Caledonia
Pfc. Morris Shumate, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Shumate, of North Wilkesboro route one, is stationed with a Coast Artillery unit in New Caledonia. He has been in the army since August 11, 1941. In his last letter home he said he was getting along fine. Pfc. Shumate was in Australia until transferred to New Caledonia.

Major Reins Here
Major Ralph R. Reins returned Sunday to Camp Sutton near Monroe after spending a week with his family. He and Mrs. Reins and sons, Richard and Bill, enjoyed a trip last week to Asheville, Great Smoky Mountains Park and points of interest in Tennessee and Kentucky.

Like This Column
Private Jay N. Brewer, 30th TSS, Bks. 774, Scott Field, Ill., writes to editor of The Journal-Patriot as follows: "This is to let you know that mother has (Continued on page 8)"

THREE LAUNCHINGS AT ONE TIME—NAVY'S TRIPLE THREAT TO ENEMY U-BOATS



Three destroyers in 35 minutes—that's the navy's newest triple threat to enemy subs. The triple launching occurred at the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company in Kearny, N. J. The three destroyers will soon be on the prow against the forces of aggression on the seven seas. They are the USS Davison, the USS Edwards and the USS Saufley. The three destroyers were named in memory of naval officers.

Doughton Speaks On Seriousness Of War

Delivers Speech On Friday Noon At Kiwanis Meet

Says People Generally Do Not Realize Magnitude and Consequences Of War

Representative R. L. Doughton, chairman of the Ways and Means committee in congress, addressed the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club and many guests Friday noon.

Choosing, as he said, to give first consideration to things most important, he talked about the seriousness of the war and declared that the people of this nation do not fully realize the magnitude of the struggle or its possible consequences.

The program was in charge of W. F. Gaddy, who called on A. H. Casey, permanent program chairman, to introduce the speaker. Attorney Casey spoke briefly and presented Representative Doughton as North Carolina's most distinguished citizen.

"The seriousness of this world struggle requires personal dedication on the part of each individual," (Continued on page 8)

NOW UNDER WAY—Volunteer Nurses Aid Class In City

Meets Each Morning, Monday Through Friday; Mrs. Forester Instructor

A volunteer nurses aid class is making progress here, and there remains time for additional members to enroll.

The class meets each morning, eight to ten o'clock, in the Reins-Sturdivant building and Mrs. P. E. Forester is instructor. The course will be for 80 hours, with the last 35 hours to be in the Wilkes hospital.

The members of the class now are as follows: Mrs. John Tait, Mrs. E. G. Finley, Mrs. J. C. Reins, Mrs. R. T. McNeill, Mrs. R. H. Edwards, Mrs. C. A. Wells, Miss Janie McDiarmid, Miss Eloise Hayes, Miss Aileen Strou, Miss Della Bumgarner, Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant, Mrs. Paul S. Crogan, Miss Lula Brame and Mrs. Watt Cooper.

The course is open to ladies from all parts of the county and those wishing to enroll are asked to join the class at any meeting this week.

Johnson To Take Naval Officers' Course 4 Months

John Henry Johnson, son of Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. J. H. Johnson, of Wilkesboro, will leave Thursday to enter the naval officers' school at Columbia University in New York City.

After four months there he will be commissioned as an ensign in the U. S. Navy and will be assigned to duty.

Dr. Stokes Called To Be Chaplain

Ordered To Report At Norfolk, Va., On September 4th

Dr. James C. Stokes, pastor of the Wilkesboro and Union Methodist churches, received notice Saturday to report at Norfolk, Va., to become a chaplain in the United States Navy on September 4th.

Dr. Stokes is now rounding out his second year as pastor here, having succeeded Rev. W. J. Plint to the pastorate of the Methodist churches which he is now serving.

Early this year he volunteered his services as chaplain to his country, and was promptly accepted by the Methodist Board on Chaplains at Washington, D. C. His papers were then passed on at Charleston, S. C., by naval officials.

It is expected that Dr. Stokes will enter into the service as a naval chaplain within a short while after going to the Norfolk naval base.

Church officials will, in all probability, send a Duke ministerial student or recent graduate to complete the year's work with the Wilkesboro and Union churches. However, no definite action on this matter has been taken by Rev. A. C. Gibbs, the district superintendent.

Cripple Clinic At Hospital 13th

Clinic for crippled children will be held at the Wilkes hospital on Thursday, August 13. An orthopedic specialist will make free examination of all crippled and deformed persons at the clinic.

Attend Firemen's State Convention

Fire Chief C. G. Day and E. A. Shock, of the North Wilkesboro fire department, and Arlie Foster, Wilkesboro policeman and fireman, are attending the state firemen's convention in Greensboro today and Tuesday.

11 Wilkes Men Apply Here For Navy Enlistment

Man Who Applied Go To Raleigh For Final Examination and Induction

Eleven applications for enlistment in the navy were accepted here the latter part of the week by Harry Gatton, recruiter for the Salisbury office of the navy recruiting service.

The applications accepted were from the following: Blaine Hamilton Staley, Reddies River; Roy Ivey Moore, North Wilkesboro (for re-enlistment as pharmacist mate second class); Frederick Carroll Cranor, Wilkesboro; Lawrence B. Hayes, Wilkesboro route one; Charlie Lloyd Coltrane Ferguson; Harold Withorn Parks, Roaring River; C. L. Kennedy, Jr., Wilkesboro; Arthur Brown, Roaring River; Walter Harless, Reddies River; Samuel Vernon Harris (Colored), Wilkesboro.

These men will receive final examination at Raleigh and if accepted there will be inducted into the navy.

The recruiting officer will return to North Wilkesboro for two days, August 20 and 21, and will be at the town hall. Persons who wish to enlist before that time may do so at Salisbury. Officer Gatton pointed out that married men may enlist in the navy and receive the same dependency pay as in other branches. The age limits are 17 to 50, and those under 21 must have the consent of their parents. For a married man his wife's affidavit is necessary for enlistment. Enlistment in the navy is for duration of the war.

AT CAMP SUTTON—Attorney McElwee Is Now In Service

Prominent Local Attorney Is Commissioned As First Lieutenant In Army

W. H. McElwee, a prominent member of the Wilkes bar, today began service in the army as a first lieutenant.

Attorney McElwee received his commission several days ago and left Sunday for Camp Sutton near Monroe to be inducted as a first lieutenant. He went to Camp Sutton with Major Ralph R. Reins, who is stationed there and who spent last week with his family.

Prior to entering the service Attorney McElwee was chairman of the Wilkes County Civilian Defense Council and had been active in civic and business life here. Judge J. A. Rousseau, of this city, succeeds Attorney McElwee as chairman of the Civilian Defense council.

SCRAP DRIVE NOW GOING ON

TERM BEGINS—No New Homicide Cases On Docket Of Wilkes Court

Judge Felix E. Alley Presiding Over Two Weeks Wilkes Superior Court

Wilkes superior court opened today for a two-weeks' term for the trial of criminal cases.

Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, is presiding over the term and Solicitor Avalon E. Hall, of Yadkinville, is prosecuting the docket.

It is interesting to note that no homicide cases have been docketed since the March term of court. The homicide cases on the docket were continued from previous terms.

Lee Edward Harris, of North Wilkesboro, is foreman of the grand jury, which received an instructive charge this morning from Judge Alley. After the charge to the grand jury trial of minor cases calendared for the first day began.

All Day Service Held At Hinshaw Street Baptist

Hinshaw Street Baptist church held all-day services Sunday with a large crowd present.

The day's program began with Sunday school, followed by church service with a sermon by the pastor, Rev. R. F. Day. At noon a bountiful picnic dinner was spread on a long table at the church and in the afternoon were song services by the local choir and visiting singers.

The day's program closed with baptismal service in the Baptist pool, which has just been completed at the church.

SAVE EXCESS FATS—Fats Salvage Campaign Is Now Under Way

Nation In Need Of Glycerine To Manufacture Explosives For War

Miss Annie Laurie Herring, Wilkes home demonstration agent and secretary of the Wilkes County Salvage committee, said today the fats salvage campaign is under way.

Pointing out that the nation needs every ounce of fats available for manufacture of glycerine to use in making explosives, Miss Herring urged today that housewives save all excess cooking fats, keep them in wide mouthed, clean cans until they have accumulated a pound or more, and take them to meat dealers, who are acting as buying and collecting agents.

Bacon grease, meat drippings, frying fats and all excess cooking shortenings are needed. The dealers will pay three cents per pound for all brought in.

Miss Herring canvassed the meat dealers and found them all ready and willing to cooperate in the campaign.

The dealers who will buy the salvage fats are as follows: North Wilkesboro—Miller-Long, G. P. Store, Dixie Home Store, Davis and company, Moore's Market and City Grocery; Wilkesboro—Smithey's Store; Roaring River—Porter's Place; Ronda—Cash and Carry.

Mrs. L. B. Waites, the former Miss Iva Paw, has arrived to make her home here for some time. Mr. Waites has entered the navy as a first class petty officer. Mr. and Mrs. Waites have been making their home at Lake Coma, Mississippi.

Now A Corporal



Corporal William C. (Bill) Casstevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Casstevens, of Traphill, N. C., was recently promoted to his present rank in the U. S. Marine Air Corps. He is attached to the First Marine Aircraft Wing, California. Corporal Casstevens attended Mars Hill College one year, taking engineering before entering for service June 18, 1941. August 24th will be his nineteenth birthday.

Canvass Towns Will Be Saturday Afternoon, 15th

People Urged To Put Scrap On Lawn Near Street For Collection Trucks

Wilkes County Salvage committee has designated Saturday afternoon, August 15, for a house to house canvass of North Wilkesboro and Wilkesboro for collection of scrap metals.

The committee in meeting Thursday night at the town hall heard reports of progress in the salvage campaign now under way and which will continue throughout the remainder of 1942. In the absence of J. B. Snipes, chairman, Mrs. T. A. Finley, of this city, vice chairman, presided. Miss Annie Laurie Herring, home demonstration agent, is secretary.

Mrs. Finley read telegrams from State Chairman James B. Volger, which called the meeting, and urged an intensive drive for collection of scrap metals and fats.

Mrs. Finley urged that all be interested in the campaign to aid the war program by salvage just as if the enemy were immediately attacking our own homes.

The chairman called on C. A. Lowe, local licensed scrap dealer, for remarks relative to outlets for scrap metals. Mr. Lowe said that he had recently invested in some heavy machinery for processing scrap for shipment and that his yard was in position to handle anything from a tin can to a sawmill, and in large quantities. He offered every possible cooperation in the salvage drive.

Reports from H. C. Colvard, assistant county agent, indicated that the scrap salvage campaign in the county is gaining momentum and that a WPA truck which has been calling for scrap at farms where no transportation facilities were available had been making progress. This metal, he said, will be sold to local dealers after it is brought in here.

For the scrap canvass in the Wilkesboro next Saturday afternoon, all people in the two towns are asked to gather up all scrap metals about their premises and put it on the lawn for the collection trucks. Those who have sufficiently large amounts of scrap and who wish to may have it weighed when the truck calls and the owners will be paid the prevailing prices, or they may donate it to the government.

Emphasis is placed on the fact that scrap metals, even if only a few pounds per home, should be placed out near the street and collected during the canvass. A few pounds from every home will mean a substantial quantity for both towns. The need for scrap metals is emphasized by the fact that some steel mills have been slowed down in production because of lack of sufficient scrap.

At the close of the discussions, the committee members present listened to a radio address by Governor J. M. Broughton, who addressed all county salvage committees in meeting simultaneously Thursday night. The governor urged activity on the part of every person in the state in the salvage drive.

On Junk Rally Day Saturday local dealers received large quantities of scrap metals and today the volume was still increasing. Dealers were pleased with prospects for Wilkes furnishing a large quantity of scrap metals during the current campaign.

Hitler is reported to have created a special decoration for the inhabitants of occupied countries who collaborate with the Nazis. Called, no doubt, The Double Cross.

NO. 1 AREA—Ration Board Moves

Board One Office In Wilkesboro Town Hall; Sugar Stamp Facts Given

Wilkes rationing board number 1 has moved from the federal building in Wilkesboro to the Wilkesboro town hall.

Since the rationing board was organized it had been operating in borrowed quarters in the office of the district attorney. The new offices will provide necessary space for the rationing records.

Use Stamps 6 and 7
Rationing officials today pointed out that August 22 will be the last date to use ration stamps 6 and 7 for purchase of sugar. Each of the stamps is good for two pounds. Stamp number 7 represents an extra allotment of two pounds and will expire on August 22, same time as number 6. The value of number 8, to be used after August 22, has not been announced.

Merchants are cautioned to stick stamps of the same number on the same placard and not have stamps of different numbers on the same board.

On Tire Eligibility
Rationing officials said here today that a person becomes automatically ineligible for tires or recaps in the following cases: over loading, improper inflation, speeding, driving tires beyond recapping stage.

Call For Permits
Those who are granted new tire purchase or recapping permits must call for them within two weeks or the permits will be cancelled and the tires or recaps will go to some other applicants.

Rev. Howard Ford To Preach Sunday Wilkesboro Church

Rev. Howard Ford, who is completing his studies at a seminary in Texas, will fill the pulpit Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, at Wilkesboro Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Ford, a resident of Sparta, is a former pastor of the Wilkesboro Baptist church.

Mr. M. C. Woody, of Elizabethton, Tenn., is here this week looking after business matters.