

# Brief Local News Items About People You Know

Mr. Ralph Fraxier is receiving treatment at the Wilkes hospital.

A son was born August 6 at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis, of Buck.

A son was born Sunday at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Olin Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shatley are parents of a son born August 3 at the Wilkes hospital.

A daughter was born August 2 at the Wilkes hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brewer.

Mr. H. H. Beshears, of Walsh, was a business visitor in the Wilkesboros today.

Dr. W. W. Miles, of Champion, was a visitor in this city Thursday.

Mr. Walter Davis, well known citizen of the Purlear community, was a business visitor here today.

Mr. Tyre Taylor, who is working at Blackstone, Va., spent the week-end with his family at Cricket.

Mr. C. H. Holland, of West Jefferson, was a business visitor to the city today.

Mrs. Bill Ingram is spending the week with Mr. Ingram at Fort Knox, Ky.

Mr. C. C. Burgess, of Wilbar, was a business visitor in this city Friday.

Mr. Donald McDiarmid, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDiarmid, is recovering from an operation performed at the Wilkes hospital.

Mr. John E. Frye, of Hickory, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cooke. Mr. Frye is Mrs. Cooke's father.

A son was born July 31st to Mr. and Mrs. Walton Black, of Raleigh. They are former residents of this city.

Mr. Zeb V. Stewart, of Lenoir, 8th division highway engineer, was a visitor in North Wilkesboro Saturday.

Mr. Balmer Hayes, who has a position at Newport News, Va., spent the week-end at his home at Millers Creek.

Mr. Wake Church, who has a position in Newport News, Va., visited homefolks in the county during the week-end.

Mr. Noah Michael, well known citizen of the Summit community, was a business visitor in North Wilkesboro Saturday.

Mr. C. M. Wellborn, a prominent citizen of the Cycle community, was a business visitor in North Wilkesboro Saturday.

Harold Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Turner, has been spending a few days in Statesville with his aunt, Mrs. V.H. Cordell.

Mr. T. C. Tevepough, a prominent orchardist and farmer of the Gilreath community, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Mary Lillian Wilcox, of Boone, arrived yesterday and is guest this week of Miss Nell Hubbard at her home in Wilkesboro.

Mrs. A. G. Parsons and daughter, Dollie Dene, of the Parsonsville community, were among those here Saturday.

Mr. O. M. Watson and daughters, Mrs. Vernon Stroud and Miss Gay Watson, of Summit, were visitors in this city Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Call and little daughters, of Norfolk, Va., are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Church, of this city, were visitors to Statesville the latter part of the week. On their way home they stopped at the Union Grove community for a brief visit in the home of Mrs. Webster Felts and family.

Misses Beane and Wynn, of the Cricket community, were among those in the city shopping today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Critcher, Jr. and sons, John and Lorton, of Asheville, spent the week-end at Moravian Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Vestal.

Mr. D. C. Casatevens, prominent resident of the Traphill community, was among those spending a short while in the city the latter part of the week.

Messrs Roy Spainhour and Wint Bumgarner, who have defense jobs at Cherry Point, visited relatives in the county the past week-end.

Mr. Clyde Jones and family, of Badin, N. C., were in the county last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Jones' uncle, Mr. L. L. Jones.

Mr. Jack Henderson, who has been working in a defense plant, at Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, in Wilkesboro.

Mrs. George Scroggs, who has been spending three months with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Saffrit, in Chicago, has returned to her home in Moravian Falls.

Mrs. Laura Linney, well known resident of the Roaring River route two community, has been very ill during the past few days. Today she was removed from her home to the Wilkes hospital.

Mr. S. P. Mitchell, of Portsmouth, Va., is here on his vacation. Mrs. Mitchell and son, Phil, have been here for several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Finley.

Mr. Shoun Kerbaugh has relinquished his position as public safety officer with the TVA at Knoxville, Tenn., and has returned to his former position in the office of Reins-Sturdivant here.

Mr. Bruce Pearson, who spent last week with relatives at Moravian Falls, returned yesterday to Cherry Point to resume his work on the marine base which is now under construction there.

Mr. W. T. Johnson, of Millers Creek, was a visitor to North Wilkesboro Saturday. He is the father of Pvt. John S. Johnson, who is now stationed at Quantico, Va.

Messrs. Rel Caudill and Lance Eller, of the Cricket and Millers Creek communities, respectively, were home the past week-end on a visit with relatives and friends. They are working at Cherry Point.

Miss Margaret Vestal, who is in summer school at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, spent the week-end at Moravian Falls with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Vestal.

Mr. George Yates, of Purlear, was in this city today looking after business matters. Mr. Yates reports that he killed a very large rattler near his home a few days ago. The snake had 11 rattles.

Messrs Homer Carlton, Jr., and Cheisie McNeil have returned to their homes after spending a day in Asheville, having decided not to take the course offered there by the N. Y. A.

Mr. Dean Norris and son, John Bryan, of Siler City, spent the week-end here with Mr. Norris' father, Mr. J. B. Norris. Mr. Norris holds a position with the Chatham News in Siler City.

Mrs. Ina McCarter, of near North Wilkesboro, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson and was dinner guest of Mr. Will Ladd and family Sunday.

Miss Lola Proffitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Proffitt, of Goshen, was a North Wilkesboro visitor today. Miss Proffitt will teach in the Lumberton schools the next school year.

Pvt. Eddie Rose passed through the city today enroute to Furches, Alleghany county, to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rose. Pvt. Rose is stationed at Camp Polk, La.

Mrs. Carl W. Bullis and daughter, Miss Roena Bullis, are spending a few days at Durham with Mr. Bullis, who has a position there, and with relatives at Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wiles spent the week-end in Elkin with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Handy. Mrs. Handy and son, Thomas Gordon, accompanied them home and will spend this week with Mrs. Handy's mother, Mrs. D. G. Wiles.

Mr. A. Caudill will return to Portsmouth, Va., Wednesday after spending several days at his home at Mountain View. Mr. Caudill has a defense job in one of the U. S. Shipyards at Portsmouth.

Miss Emily McCoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCoy, of this city, recently resigned as a member of the Asheboro school faculty. Miss McCoy now has a position with the ration board in this city.

## "Wings For The Eagle" At The Allen



"WINGS FOR THE EAGLE", which Warner Bros. releases locally at the Allen Theatre Thursday and Friday, is a film that does a splendid job of blending individual drama with the one grim story that hovers over all personal conflict—the world struggle to smash the Axis. But this film tells its story not through the soldiers and sailors on the warring front but through the men and women who turn out our planes. Their story is packed with all the action, drama and excitement that one would find on the actual fighting front; the constant fight against time is never out of their minds.

Mr. Paul Lenderman, of Wilkesboro, is receiving treatment at Davis hospital in Statesville.

Mr. Perley Combs has returned to his home near Wilkesboro after being a patient for two weeks at Davis hospital in Statesville.

Mr. Floyd C. (Tom) Forester, of this city, is ill and is undergoing treatment at Davis hospital in Statesville. His many friends hope for an early recovery.

Miss Beatrice Pearson, who is attending summer school at Duke University, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pearson. Miss Pearson is a member of the North Wilkesboro school faculty.

Mr. Ralph Hubbard has returned to Edenton, N. C., where he is working, after being called back to his home at Moravian Falls last week to attend the funeral services for his sister, Mrs. Gertrude Hubbard Pearson.

Billy Casey, son of Attorney and Mrs. A. H. Casey, is expected to return home to-morrow from Winston-Salem where he has been visiting for about ten days in the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Tomlinson.

Mrs. Mack Brown and daughter, Miss Jean Brown, have returned to their home in Durham after a visit with relatives here. Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Margaret Davis, being the daughter of Mrs. C. U. Davis, of Winston-Salem.

Mrs. James C. Stokes and little son, Jimmy, of Wilkesboro, left yesterday to spend sometime at Bath with Mrs. Stokes' parents. Dr. Stokes accompanied them to Bath, but will return this week. Dr. Stokes is pastor of the Wilkesboro and Union Methodist churches.

Mr. H. E. Parsons, a member of the staff of the City Barber Shop, is recovering from a painful injury which took place at his home in the Cricket community several weeks ago. While cutting wood, Mr. Parsons accidentally cut a severe gash across the instep of his right foot.

Miss Lura Coffey left Wednesday for a two weeks trip to several points in Virginia, Delaware and Maryland. At Purcellville, Va., she attended the wedding of a friend, Miss Louise Otley, and is also visiting friends in Wilmington, Delaware, Baltimore, Md., and Richmond, Va.

Mrs. O. R. Stone and daughter, Linda, of Bristol, Va., visited here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gibson. Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Stone are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and daughter, Daphane, visited with Mrs. Gibson's people in Bristol and were accompanied home by their visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hubbard returned to Mount Sterling, Ky., on Thursday of last week after a few days' visit in the home of Mr. Hubbard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hubbard, at Moravian Falls. They were called to the county on account of the death of Mrs. Gertrude Pearson Hubbard, a sister of Mr. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Moore had as guests during the week-end two soldiers from the Carolinas' maneuver area. They were Corporal John Strupe, whose home is in Pennsylvania, and Corporal John Thierauf, of Baltimore, both of whom are stationed at Blanding, Florida. They came home with Mrs. Moore and daughter, Miss Jeanne Moore, as they returned from a visit with friends at Hamlet. The two soldier guests thoroughly enjoyed their visit here and the hospitality of the Moore home.

# U. S. Forces On Offensive Now

Latest information released by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the U. S. Pacific Fleet, last night indicated the initiative remained in the hands of the American fleet and other units now in the third day of attack against Japanese-occupied Solomon Islands.

The first U. S. offensive of the war by sea and air and possibly land forces, directed against the Jap bases, was meeting with considerable resistance," the navy announced. No detailed information was released, but indications are that the drive is developing as a major offensive operation.

A brief navy communique today night said it was still too early to announce results or estimate either our own or the enemy losses.

Enemy Claims

Despite this indirect admission of losses, there was no confirmation in any detail from allied sources of Japanese claims to have sunk or damaged 28 United States and Australian ships and shot down 41 planes at the cost of seven planes and damage to two cruisers.

## Yanks In England Are Ready To Go

With the U. S. Ground Forces in England.—The American Army is sending "picked combat divisions" to Britain and "the sooner a second front could be opened the better," Major General M. W. Clark, commanding general of the U. S. ground forces in Britain declared yesterday in his first conference.

Fitted into Plan

American troops already have taken over some defense areas and have been fitted into the British plan to repel a Nazi invasion, he general said, and then added:

"But obviously we are not here to sit on the defensive."

Shipping, he said, is the only bottleneck in American plans, and noted that his "exceedingly large staff quartered with him in an old castle, is 'ready to handle troops as fast as they come and they are coming by thousands upon thousands.'"

## To Begin Revival At Welcome Home

Revival services will begin next Sunday night at Welcome Home Baptist church west of this city. The pastor, Rev. A. W. Elmer, will be assisted by Rev. David Day. The public has a cordial invitation to all services.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

## Nazi Troops Hold Maikop, Berlin Says

Russian troops retreating through the Caucasus have set the torch to the wheat fields and granaries of the Kuban Valley, one of the richest farm areas in the country, Moscow announced Sunday, and the Germans claimed to have captured both Maikop and Krasnodar, pipe line and refinery centers of the Maikop oil fields.

The Russians beat back both arms of the pincers drive on Stalingrad, industrial capital of the lower Volga, in ferocious tank battles and they claimed to have boxed off one big German armored force in that sector, but they admitted a steady retreat along the southwest end of the Caucasus line.

Nazis Take Food

Fires, set by the Russian rear guard were reported consuming whole villages and vast fields of ripening grain in advance of the German spearheads, but not all the Kuban Valley resources could be destroyed in time, and the Soviet army organ Red Star said that the Germans already were hauling trainloads of food back west from that region.

Eastern Star Meeting

Wilkes chapter number 42 of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet on Thursday evening, August 13, 7:30. Every member is asked to be present to help make plans for the official visit of the D. D. G. M.

## War Production Is Only Begun, Roosevelt Says

Washington.—President Roosevelt advised the nation yesterday that "great progress has been made in the battle of production but, in terms of what will be required to defeat our enemies, we have only just begun to get into our stride."

His statement was read by Elmer Davis, war information director and keynoted brief addresses by top government and labor officials, calling attention to the presentation today of the first of the new army-navy production awards to management and workers of 20 major war plants. The program was carried by the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Need Is Great

The President asserted that to "win this war, an increasing flood of weapons and materials must pour forth from the factories, shipyards and mines of our country."

## Joe M. Palmer Will Get Radio Position

Joseph M. Palmer, who has been radio repair man at Anderson Electric company in Wilkesboro, is expecting to get a call soon to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, as assistant radio inspector.

He has passed civil service examinations for the position and last week passed his physical examination.

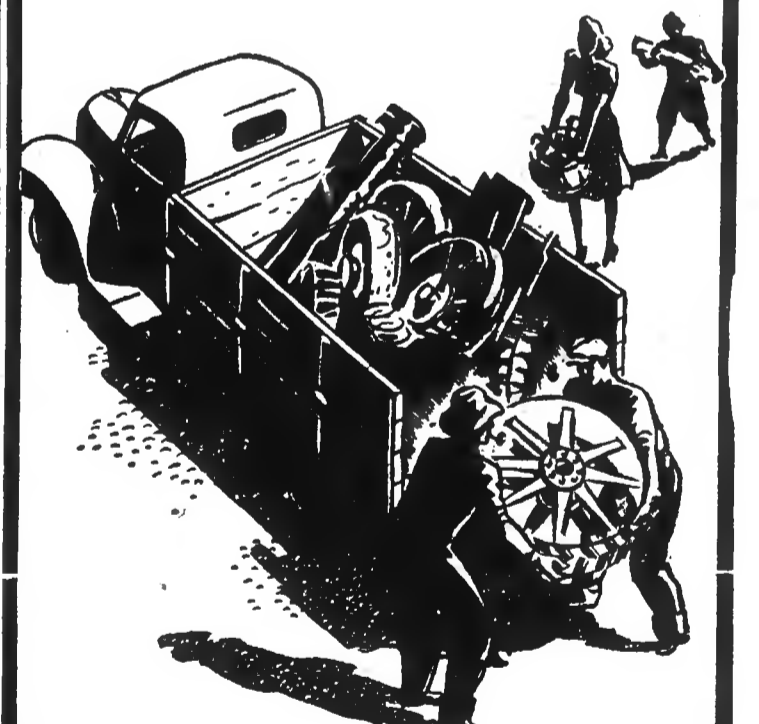
## Red Cross To Train Men At Fort Bragg

Fort Bragg, Aug 6.—American Red Cross Field Director candidates for the Eastern area will receive their field training at Fort Bragg, it was announced today by John A. Butler, Field Director for Fort Bragg.

Homer Kidd, of the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., will be instructor for the two-week course, the first of which opened this week.

Candidates will first receive an orientation course in Washington. Then they will be sent to the largest army post for a "breaking in" period before being assigned to Army posts and camps throughout the Eastern area. At least five men will be assigned each two weeks, according to the present schedule.

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**J. F. JORDAN,**  
Clerk and Tax Collector For  
Town of Wilkesboro