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Wilkes Men With The Colors

Pvt. Oakley At Ft. Sill
Pvt. Clay H. Oakley, who was stationed at Fort Bragg, has been transferred to Fort Sill, Okla.

Pvt. Hudson Transferred
Pvt. W. J. Hudson, a marine who has been stationed at New River, spent the week-end at home here. He returned to New River Tuesday. While here he said he is being transferred to the west coast. Pvt. Hudson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hudson, of this city.

Chambers Visits Home
Pvt. Geo. Flake Chambers, who is now stationed at Camp Eckett, Virginia, spent the week-end with his wife and parents at Cycle.

Pvt. Cox In California
Pvt. Jake L. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zollie Cox, of Purlear, route one, is in the Coast Artillery and is stationed at Burbank, California. In letters home he said he was getting along fine.

Visit Sgt. Hall
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall and children left this morning to visit their son and brother, Sgt. Walter Hall, who is stationed at Moultrieville, S. C.

Pvt. Grady Church Here
Pvt. Grady Church, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, has been spending a few days' furlough here with Mrs. Church and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Church.

Sgt. Brovhill Home
Sgt. Lewis Brovhill, who is stationed at Camp Croft, S. C., has been spending a few days with relatives in the Purlear route one community.

Hadley Phillips Promoted
Sgt. Hadley B. Phillips has just been promoted to his present rank, according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. Grace Phillips, of Wilkesboro. He has been in the service for almost three years and for two years was in Panama. He has now been transferred to an overseas point, location of which was not disclosed in his letter home.

Garrett Wyatt Home
Garrett Wyatt returned to the naval station at Norfolk, Va., today after spending a few days' furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt, of McGraw. He has just completed his "boot" training in the navy.

Pvt. Joines At Camp Crowder, Mo.
Pvt. James Joines is now stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo. In letters to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Joines, Pvt. Joines says he likes army life fine.

Nick Antonakos Commissioned
Sgt. Nicholas Antonakos, having successfully completed the three months' course at the Air Force's Officer Candidate School at Miami Beach, Florida, has received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Forces of the Army of the United States. His duties will be to direct vital administrative and supply operations of the rapidly expanding Army Air Forces ground forces, thus relieving trained pilots for full time flying duty.

As a civilian, Lt. Antonakos lived at North Wilkesboro and was a member of Mineral Springs high school faculty in Forsyth county. His father is Mr. Pete A. Antonakos, of North Wilkesboro.

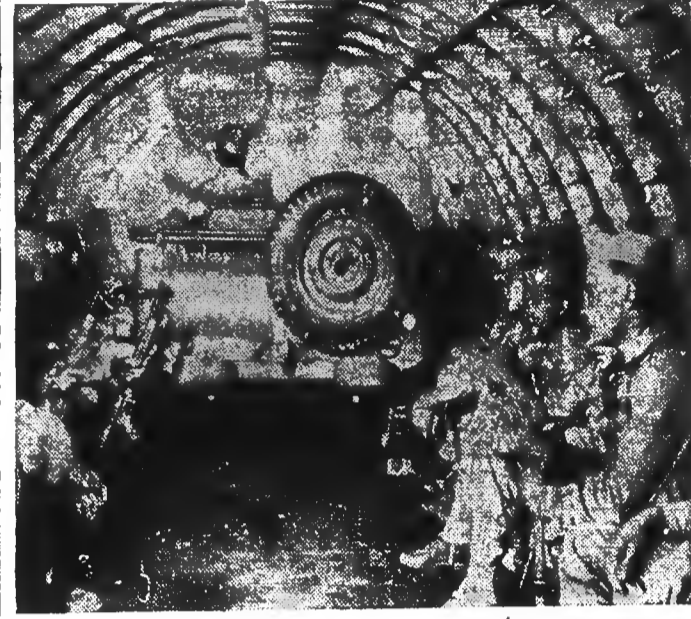
Sgt. Parks Transferred
Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks, of Roaring River, that their son, Sgt. David L. Parks, has been transferred from Fort Knox, Ky., to a camp near Nashville, Tenn. Sgt. Parks was recently promoted directly from private to sergeant. He was recently inducted at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Pvt. Adams Visits Mother
Pvt. Glenn Adams, who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., has arrived to visit his mother, Mrs. Bertha Adams, at Halls Mills.

A Soldier's Day
Pvt. Alfred R. Church, formerly of Purlear and now at Fort (Continued on page four)

Wilkes Gets Ready For School Opening August 31

Inside World's Largest Air Transport



This picture, retouched by order of the war department, is the first of its kind ever published, and shows how fully equipped U. S. infantrymen occupy specially designed seats alongside mobile equipment in the new Curtiss Commando (O-46) military transport, world's largest twin-engine airplane. Unrevealed numbers of jeeps and troops can be carried in this plane.

Democratic Executive Committee Will Meet

County Executive Committee To Meet On Saturday Afternoon At Hotel Wilkes To Elect Chairman And Secretary

J. R. Rousseau, chairman, has called a meeting of the Wilkes county Democratic Executive Committee at the Hotel Wilkes in North Wilkesboro Saturday afternoon, August 22, two o'clock. The meeting is being called for the purpose of election of a chairman, vice chairman and secretary of the county executive committee, which was not accomplished at the county convention due to the fact that several members were not present. At the present time J. R. Rousseau is chairman of the county organization, Miss Zelle Harris, of Roaring River, is vice chairman, and C. O. McNeil, of this city, is secretary.

Told Them Where To Go Get Tax

S. T. (Staley) Myers will not meet a deputy collector of the Department of Internal Revenue at the town hall in North Wilkesboro as he was ordered to do in a recent letter. Because Myers is somewhere in the Pacific busily engaged in fighting Japs. His mother, Mrs. T. S. Myers, of Dockery, wrote the collector of revenue that if he wanted to collect any income tax from her son to go to the Solomon Islands, Midway, the Coral Sea or some other place in the Pacific and get it. Staley, who has just been promoted to rank of machinist mate, first class, is a veteran of six years in the navy, and his mother is confident that he has been in three major battles against the Japs—Coral Sea, Midway and Solomon Islands. His ship was at Pearl Harbor during the December 7 attack. He is buying a \$100 war bond every month and is sending some money to his wife, who is living in Seattle, Washington. She is working and buying a \$25 war bond every month. In a recent letter to his mother he said he was going to stay in the navy until time to retire. But what his mother cannot understand is how the revenue department gets it that Staley received \$2,000 last year at \$79 per month, which was his salary then. If 12 times \$79 makes \$2,000, then Mrs. Myers wants to study arithmetic all over again.

Red Cross Asked To Make Surgical Dressings Here

Mrs. H. B. Smith and Mrs. C. F. Adamson in Charge Of That Phase Work. Mrs. J. A. Rousseau, chairman of the Volunteer Service division of the Wilkes chapter of the American Red Cross, said today that the chapter has been called on to make surgical dressings. Mrs. Rousseau has appointed Mrs. H. B. Smith as chairman of that activity and Mrs. C. F. Adamson as vice chairman. Any ladies who will make dressings for the Red Cross are asked to communicate with Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Adamson.

Wilkesboro Citizen Died Monday Night

Paul H. Lenderman Dies In Statesville Hospital; Funeral Wednesday. Mr. Paul H. Lenderman, son of Mr. C. E. Lenderman, died in the Davis Hospital in Statesville about 12:10 o'clock Tuesday morning following an illness with heart trouble. Mr. Lenderman had been in ill health for the past several years, yet his condition was not considered serious by his relatives and friends and he remained active in the grocery business with his father until a short time prior to his death. The deceased was the son of C. E. and the late Mrs. Helen Duncan Lenderman, and was 41 years of age. In addition to his father he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Agnes Kelly Lenderman, a son, Robert and a daughter, Paula. One brother, Henry D. Lenderman, also of Wilkesboro, survives. Mr. Lenderman finished his education at the Wilkesboro high school and then entered the grocery business with his father. He was held in high esteem by all who (Continued on page four)

Revival Going On At Walnut Grove

Revival services are in progress this week at Walnut Grove Baptist church at Pores Knob. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Shaw, is being assisted by Rev. Rogers Gwaltney, of Hiddenite. Services are being held each afternoon, 2:30; and night at eight o'clock. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

Soldier Ends His Life With Shot In Heart

Pvt. Raymond Earl Green Takes Own Life Monday

Military authorities here today from Morris Field, Charlotte, concurred with the verdict of Wilkes Coroner I. M. Myers that the death of Pvt. Raymond Earl Green, of Stony Fork, earlier this week was a suicide.

Pvt. Green, away without leave from Fort Bragg for eight days, ended his life some time Monday at the home of a brother, Zollie Green, by firing a 22 rifle bullet into his heart.

Pvt. Green had asked Mrs. Zollie Green for a shotgun with which to kill squirrels, and when he found that there were no shells took the small calibre rifle from the house instead.

Next day his body was found in the granary loft with a bullet wound over his heart. The rifle lay nearby.

Pvt. Green was a son of Mrs. Sallie Hendrix Green, of Elk Lenoir, and the late F. L. Green, and the following brothers and sisters: Hubert, Zollie and Elmer Green, of Stony Fork; Jake Green, of Lenoir; Mrs. Theodore Kahulous, of Newton; and Mrs. Albert Miller, of Deep Gap.

Funeral service will be held Friday, 11 a. m., at Mountain View church with Rev. Levi Green in charge. Pvt. A. V. Rickey, of Morris Field, Charlotte, will be official escort.

Join The Marines

A message received last night by Mrs. Kyle Hayes from Mr. Hayes, who left the first of the week, stated that he had been accepted into the U. S. Marine Corps. Mr. Hayes, a well known attorney here for a number of years, was inducted into service at Fort Sill, Okla.

Ivan Absher, who for a number of years has been a sales representative for the North Wilkesboro Coca-Cola Company, accompanied Mr. Hayes to Fort Sill and he was also accepted for service.

Both of the volunteers go into the Marines as privates.

Plans For Peach Brandy Foiled

Two Arrested At Still Where Ten Barrels of Peaches Were Destroyed. Federal Alcohol Tax Unit investigators this week played havoc with somebody's plans to make a plentiful supply of peach brandy.

A group of officers raided a still in the Call community and destroyed ten barrels of peach pumice, which was immediately ready for the still. The big still had just been set up, but had not been used. At the still the officers arrested Mont Mathis and his son, Garfield Mathis, who filled bond for appearance at the November term of federal court in Wilkesboro.

—BUY WAR BONDS—

Call Many Men For Induction

The largest number to leave for the army on one day have been notified to report at the respective draft board offices in Wilkes on August 31, and will proceed to the induction center for examination.

Those who pass the army examination there will be given a 14-day furlough and will be returned home. At the end of the furlough they will return to the induction center to be assigned to service.

Men selected to report on August 31 consist of single men, with few exceptions. The list of men notified to report August 31 follows:

- WILKES BOARD 1**
Sherman Thomas Colvard (Volunteer Officer Candidate)
James Albert Jennings, Volunteer.
Ben Steward Johnson, Volunteer.
Acie Lee Sparks, Volunteer
Broncie Ernest Osborne, Volunteer.
Elmer Zells Green
Odell Mathis
Jarvie Mathis
Vernon Woodrow Goforth
Royal Palmer Day
Harry Stanley Rickenbacker
Lane Green
Fudally Jasper Billings
Charley Ashley
Troy Shell
Manley Lewis Lackey
Vestal Lee Pardue
Fred Wilder McNeill, Jr.
David Ralph Wright, Jr.
William David Mink
John Cobb Carroll
Millard Lee Pardue
John Dewey Yates
Noah Peter Benton
James Arless Minton
James Franklin Wood
Thomas Carl Hawkins
Earl Herdin Wolfe

- WILKES BOARD 2**
Samuel Stevenson Vickery, Claude Milton Key
Willie Green Snyder
James Garfield Barker
Elroy Alfred Wendland
William Richard Balls
Robert Jones Rash
Sherman Garfield Hamby
James Wayne Spears
Leon Lerner
Ira Lee Baker
Norris Elmo Jones
Robert Glenn Taylor, Jr.
Tallie Eugene Reynolds
Andrew Jackson Miller
Conrad Tal Kilby
Dexter Philmore Wyatt
Robert Andrew Johnston
Conrad Odell Prevette
John William Burnett
Herbert Cornelius Prevette
Jesse Charles Ward
Vern Ester
Leonard Edward Kerley
Rayvon Dallas Byrd
Roy Edward Queen
Mearl Jack Soots
Jeter Marcellus Blackburn
Scott Leonard Riddle
Coy Walter Weems
Arvil Aker Minton
Carl William Mastin
Clyde William Oakes
Ance H. Queen
Paul Dancy
Walter Harlin Adams
Thomas Ernest Pruitt
Fred Joe Combs
Charlie O'Neal
Ted Roberts
Ray Reece Transou
George Baugness
Clyde Edgar Adams
Millard Watson Green, Jr.
Ephra S. Higgins
Hamp Brown
Wade Hampton Taylor
William McKinley Holler
James Howe Hutchens
Harlin Harris
Weldon Clinton Hanks
John D. Haynes
Howard Eugene Wingler
Coy Arnold Matthews
Garvey Martin Cheek
Hugh Moses Gambill
John Paul Hule
Clarence E. Absher
Carl Albert Poplin
Wallace Harvey Adams
Carl Blaine Miller
Delma Lee Money
Jack Englebert
Robert Kilborn Schaefer
James Bryant Byrd
James Harrison Johnson
William Arnold Yale
Charlie Stuart Ferguson
Garvey Franklin Carter
William Howard Lyon
Claude Hampton Royall
David Lawrence Day
William Edgar Hayes
O. B. Clifford Bowers
Greenville Ted Gambill
Benjamin Franklin Dancy
Royal Cleveland Staley
Colonel Warren Gambill
James Robert Blackburn
Fred Edward Laws
Vernon Worth Johnson.
Everett Joshua Carter
Russell Lloyd Jarvis, Sr.
William Glenn Hutchinson
(Transferred to this board for delivery from Local Board No. 6, Baltimore, Md.)
Early Haywood Baugness
(Transferred to this board for delivery from Local Board No. 1, Jacksonville, N. C.)
Richard Van Bowers (Transferred to this board for delivery from Local Board No. 1, Durham, N. C.)

Revival Services At Union Methodist To Begin Sunday

Revival services are scheduled to begin at Union Methodist church on Sunday, August 23, with both a morning and evening meeting. The Rev. A. W. Lynch, former pastor, and at present located at Denver, N. C., will preach. Throughout the week, meetings will take place at 9 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

Calloway-Hartzog Reunion Sept. 6th

Annual reunion of the Calloway-Hartzog families will be held on Sunday, September 6, at the home of Charlie Hartzog at Idlewild. There are many relatives of these two widely known families in Wilkes and they are expected to attend the reunion.

List Of Teachers Employed In The County Given Out

War Brings About Teacher Shortage; Thirty-Five Vacancies To Be Filled

All schools of the Wilkes county system will open the 1942-43 term on Monday, August 31.

C. B. Eller, superintendent of schools, today released a list of 132 teachers who have been employed to teach in the county schools. This number leaves 35 vacancies yet to be filled before opening of the term.

Men leaving for service in the armed forces and others leaving for various jobs with more lucrative pay have caused a shortage of teachers and faculty lists for the schools will contain many new names.

All central school principals have been retained with the exception of C. P. Farmer, Roaring River high school principal, who said in his letter of resignation that he was entering the armed services or some type of war work. That vacancy today had not been filled.

During the summer vacation months many of the smaller school houses in the county were repainted and repaired. Buildings which had been slated for abandonment in consolidation and new buildings plans have been approved for use, at least for the duration of the war when no building will be in progress.

School bus routes will operate practically the same as last year, no extensions or additions being permitted on account of the shortage of tires and gasoline. Sufficient tires have been obtained to outfit the buses for the routes and present plans call for opening all schools on schedule Monday morning, August 31.

North Wilkesboro schools will also open Monday, August 31. It is expected that many of the teacher vacancies will be filled the latter part of this week and the remainder before school opening date. The list of teachers employed to date follows: Wilkesboro High School—W. T. (Continued on page eight)

Banks To Reduce Rate Of Interest

In keeping with the policies of other large banks of the nation, both The Northwestern Bank and the Bank of North Wilkesboro will reduce the interest rates on savings accounts, effective October 1st, 1942. The banks are now paying 2 1/2 per cent, and after October 1st the rate will be 2 per cent.

Many of the banks of the country ceased paying as much as 2 1/2 per cent interest many months ago. As soon as conditions justify, the local banks will raise the interest rate, officials stated today.

Important Meet Red Cross Friday

Chairman A. C. Waggoner Calls Meeting Officers And Executive Group

Rev. A. C. Waggoner, chairman of the Wilkes chapter of the American Red Cross, has called a meeting of the officers and executive committee of the chapter to be held Friday evening, five o'clock, at the town hall. The chairman described the meeting as being very important and asked full attendance of the officers and executive committee members.