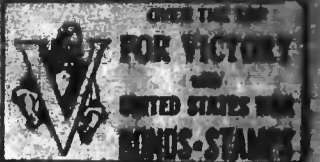


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MILITARY PARADE And Street Dance Tuesday

Father, Son In Draft

Ensign Spainhour Soon To Complete Course
Ensign Jack Spainhour, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spainhour, of this city, will complete his naval officers training course in three more weeks at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Seaman Stone Returns To Norfolk, Va.
Apprentice Seaman Claude Stone, 18, returned to his post of duty at Norfolk, Va., Friday, following a week's visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stone. Seaman Stone expects to be assigned to ship for sea duty upon his return to Norfolk.

Hubert Winkler Joins The Navy
Mrs. J. E. Winkler, who resides on North Wilkesboro route three, has received a message from her son, Hubert (Dock) Winkler, stating that he has joined the United States Navy. Hubert has been working on a war job at Newport News, Va. He will report today at the Great Lakes Naval Station in Illinois.

Harley Watts Joins Navy at Washington
John Harley Watts, son of Mr. W. Dotson Watts, of Boomer, has joined the Navy at Washington, D. C. He has the rank of first-class seaman.

Apprentice Seaman Hendren Returns To Post
Apprentice Seaman Clarence James Hendren, 18, who is stationed at Norfolk, Va., returned Friday to his post of duty after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hendren, in Brushy Mountain township. Seaman Hendren is to be transferred to Jacksonville, Fla., where he will attend the aviation radio school.

Donald Story Soon To Get Wings
Aviation Student Donald D. Story of Wilkesboro, graduated this week from Minter Field, Army Basic Flying school near Bakersfield, California. He has successfully completed his basic flying training and now enters Advance School, the final phase in the rigorous course of instruction prescribed by the Army Air Force for its flying officers. Upon completion of his training he will be awarded the silver wings of a lieutenant in America's mighty aerial armada.

Pfc. Anderson Home
Pfc. William G. Anderson has returned to his post of duty at New River Training Center near Jacksonville, N. C., after spending a few days with his father, Mr. W. S. Anderson, in Wilkesboro. Pvt. Anderson is getting along fine in the army.

First Lieutenant Charles B. Harris Home
First Lieutenant Charles Bristol Harris has returned to Fort Monroe, Va., where he is an instructor in the coast artillery school, after a short visit with his father, Mr. W. E. Harris, and sisters in Wilkesboro. Lieutenant Harris has been in the army for 18 years. Mrs. Harris accompanied him on his visit home.

Pvt. Duncan Returns
Pvt. Roy C. Duncan returned today to Camp Livingston, La., after spending ten days furlough at home. He is a son of Perry Duncan, of Traphill.

Pvt. Cameron H. Hayes At Camp Croft
Pvt. Cameron H. Hayes, who was inducted into the service on July 21, is now stationed at Camp Croft, S. C.

Pvt. Brookshyne Visits His Parents
Pvt. Clem R. Brookshyne, who is stationed at Augusta, Ga., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brookshyne, of North Wilkesboro route three.

Sgt. Wallace Transferred
Sgt. James S. Wallace, son of Mr. J. C. Wallace, of Pores Knob, has been transferred from Philadelphia, where he has been for the past year, to Norfolk, Va.

BROTHERS IN THE SERVICE



Aviation Student James R. Holder and Technician Sergeant Claude G. Holder, sons of William M. Holder, of Hays, are advancing rapidly in rank in the army. At left is Aviation Student James R. Holder who has reported at the Lubbock Army Flying School, Lubbock, Texas, for the final lap of the training which is preparing him to be a Flying Sergeant. At the large Lubbock twin-engine school, commanded by Col. Thomas L. Gilbert, Holder will complete the training he began in March at Muskogee, Oklahoma, and continued at Brady, Texas. Upon his graduation he will be commissioned as a Staff Sergeant and assigned to active duty with an Air Force unit. He enlisted in the Air Force on March 18, 1940. At right is Technician Sgt. Claude R. Holder, who has recently been promoted to his present rank in the army. Before entering the army, Sgt. Holder was connected with the Oak Furniture Co., at North Wilkesboro. He is now stationed at Fort Bragg.

WELCOME To Soldiers

On behalf of the people of North Wilkesboro and nearby communities, The Journal-Patriot extends to the officers and men of Battery F, 228th Field Artillery, a cordial welcome to North Wilkesboro.

We extend cordial greetings to Captain Wm. H. Garton, in command of the battery, to the 203rd Field Artillery regimental band, and to every officer and enlisted man in the entire contingent here to help usher in "Salute To Our Heroes" month in the bond drive.

With sincerest wishes that your stay may be pleasant, we welcome you, who are representative of our fighting heroes on many fronts and others who are to fight in the great struggle for freedom, to our city and community.

And may your visit here inspire each and every one to do their utmost to perform every duty on the home front, and especially to buy war bonds and stamps in order that you, and the others with the allied cause throughout the world, may have the materials necessary to win a complete victory at the earliest possible date.

Ladies Will Sell Snakes In Bonds and Stamps Rat Trap At Tuesday's Event

Woman's Club Will Have Lady Bond and Stamp Sales Force On Streets

North Wilkesboro Woman's club has volunteered the services of several of its members to sell war bonds and stamps during the time of the big military parade and other events here Tuesday afternoon and night, J. R. Hix, war bond chairman for Wilkes said today.

Mr. Hix said he expected the event Tuesday beginning "Salute To Our Heroes" month to be a big impetus in the sale of war bonds and stamps.

Today he expressed the opinion that the quota for August may be reached and that sales will increase materially in September.

Employees of the Bank of North Wilkesboro and the Northwestern Bank, both of which are bond issuing agents, may also help in the sale of bonds Tuesday, Mr. Hix said.

Mrs. Stacey Alexander has returned to her home in Wilkesboro after spending the week-end at Roaring River with her mother, Mrs. F. L. Parks, and Mr. Parks.

A rat trap at the home of Clyde Watkins at Hays has caught two snakes, one a copperhead which may have bitten Mrs. Watkins several days ago. The trap set for rats caught a blacksnake. Mr. Watkins then decided that the trap could catch the poisonous snake which had bitten Mrs. Watkins on the arm and had caused her so much pain several days before. He set the trap near the place where Mrs. Watkins was when she was bitten and sure enough it caught a copperhead snake about three feet in length.

Lieut. Commander Anderson in City

Lt. Commander Paul R. Anderson, who is now stationed in the Navy department in Washington, D. C., spent Thursday and Friday here with his brother, Mr. James M. Anderson, and the remainder of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Anderson, in Statesville. Lt. Commander Anderson formerly served on the U. S. S. Lexington, and was actively engaged in the search for Amelia Earhart, famous flyer who was lost at sea, a few years ago. He has been in Washington, D. C., for the past year.

Regimental Band, Field Artillery Battery With Full Equipment Will Parade Here Tuesday, 4 O'Clock

A military parade and street "stamp a stomp" will be two of the headlining attractions for Tuesday, September 1, here when the "Salute To Our Heroes" month in the war bond selling campaign is ushered in. The parade will be featured by a battery of field artillery from Fort Bragg, largest of the army camps, and its purpose will be to impress upon the people the reason why bonds must be purchased in large quantities. ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE

Ivan D. Anderson, Liberty Theatre manager who is handling arrangements for the event here, secured the military battery Thursday afternoon in a telephone conversation with officers at Fort Bragg.

Commanding General Kennedy at Fort Bragg ordered a major in the 228th field artillery to call Mr. Anderson and inform him that a battery with full equipment would be sent to North Wilkesboro to lead the parade and to cooperate in every way practical in the event launching the bond drive.

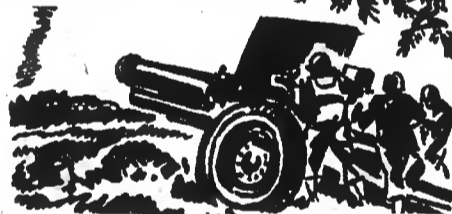
On Friday, Captain Wm. H. Garton, who is in command of the battery, came to North Wilkesboro and made arrangements for the parade and for accommodations for the men of his battery while here.

Time of the parade will be four o'clock, instead of two o'clock, as was first announced here. The change will enable a greater number of people to view the parade.

R. L. DOUGHTON TO SPEAK
Representative R. L. Doughton, chairman of the Ways and Means committee in congress, will deliver a brief address in front of the town hall as the parade stops on its way back to the Fairgrounds.

195 MEN FROM FT. BRAGG HERE
The contingent, consisting of 195 men, arrived in North Wilkesboro Sunday evening and set up temporary camp on the fairgrounds. Plans are to begin the return trip to Fort Bragg Wednesday morning.

Many people of Wilkes and adjoining counties, who are expected here for the event, will no doubt have their first opportunity to view some of the heavy equipment of Uncle Sam's fast growing army, and will be able to understand why it takes money, and plenty of it, to prosecute the war against the axis.



HEAVY GUNS INCLUDED
The battery has four 155 howitzers, which can fire a 96-pound shell accurately for a distance of about seven miles; a number of the famous 37 mm guns, four Browning automatic machine guns and 114 rifles. It is interesting to note that Captain Garton's men can load and fire the big 155 mm howitzers in eight to 12 seconds.

The rolling equipment of the battery includes four officers' cars, three jeeps, three command cars, two 2 1/2-ton trucks, five 4-ton trucks, and three weapon carriers. The company has its own kitchen facilities.

REGIMENTAL BAND IN PARADE
Leading the parade will be the color guard of Wilkes post of the American Legion, followed by the 203rd Artillery Regimental Band, which is composed of 28 men and will be one of the most colorful bands ever to visit North Wilkesboro; the men and equipment of Battery F of the 228th Field Artillery; the local State Guard company and Boy Scouts of the Wilkesboros.

ORDER OF THE PARADE
The parade will form at the fairgrounds, and before coming into the business district of the city will go by the Wilkes Hosiery Mills, which recently was awarded the Minute Men flag insignia for having their 700 employees 100 per cent in bond buying and with an average of over ten per cent of the total payroll. From the Wilkes Hosiery Mills the parade will go to the intersection of Sixth and B streets, on by B street to Tenth street, on Tenth street to C, on C to Ninth, on Ninth to B and return eastward on B street, pausing in front of the town hall for a brief address by Representative Doughton.

ASKS LEGION TO ASSEMBLE
A. F. Kilby, commander of the Wilkes post of the American Legion, is asking that Legion members assemble at the fairgrounds Tuesday afternoon, 3:45.

GALA EVENT TUESDAY NIGHT
The gala night event for Tuesday will be the "Stamp Stomp" on a part of Main street from the town hall west to Gordon Avenue. The Tennessee Ramblers, widely known radio entertainers from station WBT, will furnish music for the square dancing and Bill Setzer's orchestra will furnish music for other dances. Admission will be by purchase of war stamps.

In addition to the dances, the Tennessee Ramblers will provide entertainment by playing in front of Liberty Theatre at intervals during the day Tuesday.

SOLDIERS HAVE GOOD TIME
A spokesman for the troops here today said they were "having a wonderful time" in North Wilkesboro and spoke very highly of the hospitality accorded them.



Schools Opened

With the possible exception of one or two one-teacher schools, all schools of the Wilkes county schools system opened today, C. B. Eller, county superintendent said today.

Today Supt. Eller visited several of the schools and found them in operation on schedule.

Practically all the teacher vacancies which existed a week ago have been filled and substitute teachers were obtained for the few remaining vacancies, Supt. Eller said.

School buses are operating on practically the same routes as last year.

North Wilkesboro city schools also opened today. Classes were formed this morning and the students were organized for regular class work to begin Tuesday morning.

Total enrollment in the city schools today was 911. Of that number 212 were in the high school, grades nine to 12; 589 were in the white elementary school and 120 were in the colored school. The enrollment is expected to increase by substantial numbers this week.

All teachers in the city schools as announced last week reported for work this morning and there were no vacancies in the faculty.

Nobody In The Jail

For the first time in many years Wilkes county Jail was empty one day last week.

The number of prisoners locked up in the county jail is decreasing each month.

Only two or three years ago as many were locked up during one week end as were placed in jail throughout the month of August.

Needless to say, Wilkes officers are shedding no tears over the decrease in amount of law enforcement calls.

Last Week To Pay Taxes And Save Sale Cost

This is the last week in which people of Wilkes may pay their 1941 county taxes and save costs of sale, which will be on next Monday, September 7.

Real estate on which taxes for 1941 have not been paid is now being advertised for taxes according to law and the date of sale is September 7.

Those who pay their taxes this week will save the cost of sale and land sale certificate, in addition to clearing their property titles from taxes past due.

BUY WAR BONDS

James Bryant Byrd And Henry Dallas Byrd

In the large number of men leaving Wilkes this morning for induction into the army were a father and son.

They were James Bryant Byrd and Henry Dallas Byrd, both of North Wilkesboro, and among the 85 enlisted by board number two.

The father, James Bryant Byrd, was 42 years of age when he registered on February 16. His son was half that age, 21, when he registered on the same date.

Both are truck drivers, the father working for Queen Trucking company and the son for Johnnie Hall truck lines. First wife of James Bryant Byrd, the father, and mother of the son, died several years ago.

Both Wilkes boards sent out about the same number, and practically all who were notified reported this morning and left by bus for the induction station. There they will be examined today or tomorrow and will return for a furlough of 14 days before reporting back to the induction station to be assigned for service.

With but few exceptions, the contingents leaving today were composed of single men.

Wilkes boards are now busily engaged in getting men ready to make up the number required to be inducted during the month of September. It is expected that some single men with dependents may be included.

Church People Are Entertaining Soldiers In City

People Of Three Churches Invite Soldiers Into Their Homes For Evening

Members of the congregations of the First Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches here are entertaining the soldiers of Battery F of the 228th Field Artillery, Fort Bragg, while they are in North Wilkesboro for the "Salute To Our Heroes" celebration to be held on Tuesday afternoon and night.

The soldiers this afternoon were invited into homes of the city for the evening meal and for as long during the evening as they can be away from the encampment.

In addition to the invitation into the homes, other entertaining events are being arranged for the visiting soldiers.

Stamp Matinees At Allen Theatre

As a part of its contribution to the war effort, especially in promoting the sale of war bonds and stamps, Allen Theatre will have special Sunday matinees with admission being the purchase of stamps and bonds.

W. J. Allen, manager of Allen Theatre, issued the following announcement:

"Each Sunday throughout the month of September we have made arrangements to put on a 'Salute To Our Heroes Matinee,' bringing to the people of Wilkes a good motion picture as well as selected short subjects.

"The price of admission to this matinee will be the purchase of a U. S. defense stamp of any denomination from twenty-five cents up, or the purchase of a U. S. war bond at our Victory Booth directly in front of the theatre.

"So let's turn out, Americans, and purchase our quota of war stamps and bonds during this all-out September drive. See a good show and know you are helping our boys at the front at the same time.

"Watch this paper for the titles of our 'Defense Matinees' as well as the starting times."