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Pvt. Stewart At Camp Grant
Pvt. Marvin T. Stewart, formerly of Wilkesboro, is now stationed at Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois.

Pvt. Chambers Transferred
Pvt. George F. Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chambers, of Cycle, has been transferred from Camp Pickett, Va., to Camp Blanding, Florida.

Pvt. W. H. (Bill) Crews To Report For Duty
Pvt. W. H. (Bill) Crews, Jr., son of Mrs. W. H. Crews, of this city, is spending a few days here this week before going to Camp Blanding, Florida, where he will report for duty. Bill has already been induced into the army and is now enjoying his fourteen-day furlough. He will leave for Camp Blanding Saturday.

Pvt. Dwight Miller On Visit With Parents
Pvt. Dwight Miller, who recently joined the army air corps, is here on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McT. Miller. Pvt. Miller will report for duty in October.

Pvt. Triplett At Fort Warren
Pvt. Claude S. Triplett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Triplett, of Traphill, is now stationed at Fort Warren, Wyoming. Pvt. Triplett, who was inducted five weeks ago, wrote his father that he was getting along fine but that he needed The Journal-Patriot in order to keep in touch with the happenings in Wilkes.

Pvt. Howard McNeill in Louisiana
Pvt. Howard A. McNeill, son of Mr. I. H. McNeill, Sr., of this city, who has been stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., is now stationed at Leesville, La., according to a letter received here by his father.

Advanced First Aid Course Will Begin Sept. 21

All Who Have Completed Standard Course Asked To Enroll Sept. 21

An advanced first aid course will begin at Reins-Sturdivant chapel in North Wilkesboro on Monday night, September 21. H. F. Bauknight, Red Cross first aid chairman, announced today. Mr. Bauknight, who is being assisted in arrangements for the advanced course by Joe Canter, said that Effner Eller and Mack Reavis will be instructors for the class.

The class will be for ten hours and will begin each night, 7:30 o'clock, from Monday, September 21, through Friday of the same week.

All persons who have completed the standard first aid course are eligible for the advanced course, which will consist mainly of review of the standard course and practice work. All who have first aid certificates from the standard courses which have been taught are urged to take the advanced course.

Those who complete the advanced course will have an opportunity to enroll in the first aid instructors' course to be held later. Mr. Bauknight said.

Welborn Reunion To Be Held Sunday

Annual reunion of the Welborn family will be held on Sunday, September 13, at the home of T. S. Welborn, which is the old F. M. Welborn home place, on highway 421, 16 miles east of Wilkesboro.

The program will include numbers by a men's chorus from Greensboro, and addresses by prominent speakers.

All members of the family and their friends are invited, and with well filled baskets for the picnic dinner at noon.

McNiel Host Democratic Dinner Meet

Committee Members and Election Officials To Be Guests Saturday

W. A. McNiel, chairman of the Democratic executive committee in Wilkes county, will be host to the members of the committee and the Democratic registrars and judges at a dinner meeting to be held at the state highway prison camp near this city Saturday evening, September 12, 7:30 o'clock.

Chairman McNiel said that invitations and tickets have been mailed to the committee members and to Democratic election officials, and asked that any who fail to receive their tickets get in touch with him.

An enjoyable event has been planned, to include some out-of-town entertainers. Mr. McNiel, who was recently elected chairman, said he was giving the dinner in order to get acquainted with the committee members.

Chairman McNiel also explained in announcement of the dinner meeting that a secretary to the executive committee will be named and plans will be outlined for the campaign for the fall election. He said plans for a most intensive campaign are being made and that the campaign will open soon after the meeting Saturday night.

Pleasant Grove Home Coming 13th

Home coming at Pleasant Grove Baptist church near Buck postoffice will be held on Sunday, September 13.

It will be an all-day program featured by singing, talks by former pastors and other interesting features, including dinner, picnic style, at noon. Everybody is invited.

Trainees Wanted

The aircraft sheet metal and riveting classes at North Wilkesboro school can use many more students than are now enrolled.

If there is sufficient demand, a class will be organized to begin about 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon, making it possible for people who work at other places to take the course. On completion of the course good jobs await the trainees at aircraft plants.

There is no charge for the instruction, and it is imperative that the classes be filled now. Those interested should make application immediately at the U. S. Employment Service office on the second floor of the Duke Power company building.

All Night Service At Tent Meeting Saturday Night

Something new in the way of revival services in this vicinity will be the all night service planned for Saturday night, September 12, at the tent revival being conducted on highway 421 near Cricket by Rev. Harvey Phillips and Rev. Noah Beshears.

There will be four sermons at the all night service Saturday night, which will begin at eight o'clock. Rev. Noah Beshears, Rev. Ralph Miller, Rev. Gilbert Osborne and Rev. Harvey Phillips will deliver the sermons. The public is cordially invited to any and all services at the tent.

Local Men Helped To Wipe Out Japs



J. C. Miller, Jr., sent to his parents the above picture of some Japanese marines which were on the Solomon islands when the U. S. Marine units in which he and Max Kilby, also of this city, are serving, won a great victory. The letter was written by Miller to his parents as the Marines were mopping up the remaining Japs. The above picture was "looted" by Miller and sent to his parents as a souvenir.

J. C. Miller, Jr., and Max Kilby Fight In Solomon Islands

At least two, Wilkes men, J. C. Miller, Jr., and Max Kilby, both of North Wilkesboro, were among the gallant U. S. Marines who cleaned the Japs from the Solomon islands in the South Pacific.

First direct word from any Wilkes men in the brave groups who literally annihilated the Japs on the islands was contained in a letter received this week by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, from their son, J. C., Jr., who said that he was "alive and kicking", but regretted to state that many of his brave comrades were not. However, he said casualties among the Marines were few in view of the fact that they were the invading force.

Miller, whose part in the invasion of Tulagi island must have been a most active one, stated that he and Max Kilby, son of Mrs. and Mrs. C. C. Kilby, of North Wilkesboro, went through the battles together without injury.

In the letter he enclosed a picture of some Jap Marines which he said he "looted" and sent to his parents as a souvenir.

Text of the letter by Miller follows:

"After fierce sporadic fighting for the last few days, I am thankful to say I am still 'alive and kicking,' although with regret I say some of my brave comrades aren't. Regardless, I'm positive our casualties are comparatively few, considering we were the invading force.

"All the credit cannot be given our land forces, however, because the navy and air force played a spectacular role. Without their cooperation this would have been impossible.

"Excuse the suspense but as you probably suspected I am in the Solomon islands in the south Pacific.

"The island we took first was named 'Tulagi.' We are proud to say this operation took only 48 hours or less, and on very difficult terrain, infested with natural fortifications, such as caves, tunnels, underbrush and hills, etc.

"We are now on 'Guadalcanal Island' on mopping up operations, which up to now hasn't been very strenuous because we are being held for reserves.

"Now that I've given you a 'deleted' survey of what happened in first large scale offensive of the U. S., I'll now get down to personal matters.

"I just had a word with Max Kilby and he told me to tell you he would appreciate it if you would tell his folks he is very busy now and will be until after the mail goes but that we went through the battle together and he's still in A-1 shape and hopes everyone home is the same.

"I looted a picture of some Jap marines which we fought here and am sending it to you for a souvenir.

"Wishing you and all health and happiness until a prospective near future, will close. Always a loving son."

3 Marriage License

Three marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register of Deeds C. C. Sidden. The couples were: Quincy Monroe Brown and Ada Carolyn Hart, both of Halls Mills; Paul Wadell and Ethel Mastin, both of Roaring River; Sam Testerman and Sadie Revis, both of Pores Knob.

Jurors Drawn For October Session Court

Commissioners In Session On Monday Transact Routine Matters And Draw Jury

Wilkes county board of commissioners in session Monday transacted routine business and drew jurors for a term of Wilkes superior court, which will convene on Monday, October 5, with Judge Felix E. Alley, of Wayneville, presiding.

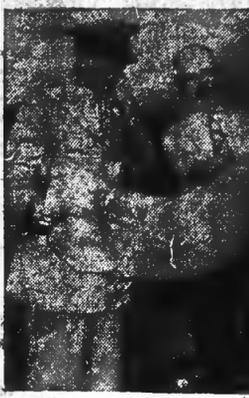
All members of the board, composed of M. F. Absher, chairman, Max Foster and V. T. Walsh, were present for the meeting. Many routine matters of little public interest were disposed of.

Jurors for the October term of court, which will be for trial of civil cases, were drawn as follows.

First Week
J. L. Queen, Brushy Mountain; J. S. Barnes, Boomer; Leonard Wiles, Moravian Falls; J. D. Huffman, Lewis Fork; Albert Pope, Boomer; W. H. Settle, Edwards; W. V. Hendren, Brushy Mountain; M. Lloyd Hayes, Brushy Mountain; G. M. Byrd, North Wilkesboro; Coyt Dyer, Reddies River; A. C. Sidden, Walnut Grove; J. T. Faw, Reddies River; R. E. Cass, Somers; J. C. Hinchey, Walnut Grove; J. R. Pierce, Reddies River; C. L. Parsons, Union; John L. Southern, Lovelace; W. V. Caudill, Mulberry; Ernest Parsons, Union; W. L. Howell, Moravian Falls; Archie Fairchild, Lewis Fork; Spencer Harris, Moravian Falls; N. S. Tharpe, Edwards; Ben Hawkins, Elk; William E. Parsons, Elk; Mack Sheets, Union; James L. White, Somers; C. S. Lyon, Traphill.

Second Week
Harrison Glenn, North Wilkesboro; J. B. McCoy, North Wilkesboro; Sydney Royal, Union; P. V. Lowe, Moravian Falls; G. C. Pendry, Rock Creek; Newland Billings, Rock Creek; J. Monroe Eller, North Wilkesboro; J. F. Yates, Reddies River; Clyde Dimmette, Edwards; Avery T. Whittington, North Wilkesboro; R. L. Lankford, Reddies River; M. O. Nichols, Reddies River; M. C. Sheets, Union; E. L. Cleary, Wilkesboro; A. B. Barber, Wilkesboro; S. H. Couch, Edwards; A. E. Johnson, North Wilkesboro; B. F. Foster, Reddies River; T. M. Hawkins, Elk; Harrison Speaks, Wilkesboro; D. F. Combs, Rock Creek; J. D. Edminsten, Beaver Creek; Don Melville, Wilkesboro; Leonard Haynes, Traphill; O. E. Billings, Traphill; O. H. Bracey, North Wilkesboro; J. R. Kenerly, North Wilkesboro; Clyde B. Grayson, North Wilkesboro.

Synthetic Rubber



Lieut. Gen. William Knudsen, army chief of production (left), examines plans for expanding an Akron, Ohio, rubber plant for the manufacture of synthetic rubber, with an official of the plant.

Hall Buys Big Farm

J. D. Hall Buys Mack Moore Farm On Yadkin Near Wilkesboro

Mack Moore has sold his Yadkin River valley farm west of Wilkesboro to J. D. Hall, of Wilkesboro.

The transaction, which was closed Tuesday, was one of the largest real estate deals in many years in this part of the state. Mr. Moore not only sold to Mr. Hall the farm of more than 400 acres, but also included in the deal all farm equipment, livestock and a herd of 26 cattle. In fact, Mr. Hall bought everything except the household furniture.

The farm is considered by many to be the best and most fully equipped of any in Wilkes county and is one of the best in this section of the state. Mr. Hall has already taken possession of the farm and Mr. and Mrs. Moore are planning to move to Wilkesboro in a few days.

Mr. Hall plans to operate the farm and the tenant families now on the farm will remain to carry on much of the farm work. He plans extensive development of dairy farming in addition to the general diversified agriculture which has been carried on successfully by Mr. Moore.

Bowie To Speak At Kiwanis Meet

Judge T. C. Bowie, of West Jefferson, will address the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club Friday noon, S. V. Tomlinson, who will be program chairman for the luncheon meeting, said today.

Local Man Is Being Held For Murder

Jack Reynolds Killed Robert Nicholson With Stones Tuesday

Jack Reynolds, of this city, was ordered held without bond Wednesday for the slaying of Robert Nicholson at the Nicholson home in the Joynes community Tuesday afternoon.

Coroner I. M. Myers ordered Reynolds held after evidence was waived to court.

Nicholson died in the hospital at Elkin Tuesday night, several hours after he received head injuries in the fight with Reynolds.

Coroner Myers said reports he had received were to the effect that Reynolds went to the home of Nicholson to get some liquor and started a fight with Nicholson after obtaining a small quantity of brandy. Reynolds is said to have thrown Nicholson's gun out of the window and when Nicholson ran to get the gun Reynolds grabbed some rocks and struck Nicholson on the head, inflicting the injuries which proved fatal. These reports by Nicholson's wife were corroborated by reports given by John S. McGrady, another eye witness, Coroner Myers said.

Nicholson was 39 years of age, a native of North Carolina and Mrs. J. W. Nicholson, widow, Mrs. Rosalee Nicholson, three children, Estelle Mae, Marie Irene and Mary Della, his mother and mother, three brothers and four sisters.

Funeral service will be held Friday, 10 a. m., at the family cemetery with Rev. A. C. Sidden in charge.

Stone Mountain Baptists To Meet

Association Will Have Three Day Session At Roaring Gap Sept. 25-27th

The Stone Mountain Baptist Association will convene with Roaring Gap Baptist church on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 25, 26, 27. This church is located on highway 21, about twelve miles north of Elkin. The program follows:

Friday, September 25th
10:00 a. m. EWT—Songs.
Devotional. Elder Grant Cochran.

Moderator J. A. Gilliam calls association to order.

Visitors invited.
10:45 a. m.—Introductory sermon. Elder S. L. Blevins. Elder J. Z. Adams, alternate.

11:15—Roll call and messengers seated.
Appointment of committees.

12:00—Adjourn for lunch.
1:00 p. m.—Association reassembles.

Report on Temperance by Elder John Burcham.
Report on Periodicals by Elder A. B. Hayes.

Report on Christian Education by Mrs. W. V. Nix.
Saturday, September 26th
10:30 a. m.—Songs and devotional.

Report on Ministerial Relief by Mrs. V. W. Luffman.
11:00 a. m.—Report on Missions by C. C. Gambill.

12:00—Adjourn for lunch.
1:00 p. m.—Reassemble.
Report on Orphanage by Mrs. J. L. Gregory.

1:45—Report on Baptist Hospital by Mrs. Glenn Dancy.
Report on Pastor and Church relations by A. C. Yale.

2:45—Report of State of Churches.
3:30—Financial report.
Report on Resolutions.

Sunday, September 27th
10:30 a. m.—Songs and Devotional.
Report on Sunday School by Mrs. J. E. DeJournett.

DONKEY BASEBALL SEPT. 17



Laughs, thrills and spills galore are in store for North Wilkesboro people when Donkey Baseball comes to town on next Thursday evening, seven o'clock, at the fairgrounds. On specially trained donkeys, members of the North Wilkesboro fire department, sponsors of the event, will play any team which may be picked from all the good players present. The game will be one of the funniest shows ever put on here and should attract a record crowd. Admission will be 15c and 25c.