

Visitors Express Their Appreciation

Soldiers Enjoy Hospitality In North Wilkesboro

Letters To People In Homes Here Express Genuine Appreciation For Kindness

The soldiers composing Battery F of 228th Field Artillery, who spent three days in North Wilkesboro the first of this month, thoroughly enjoyed their stay here, according to letters now coming in to the people in whose homes they visited.

The soldiers mainly were from northern states—"Yankees", if you please—but their hearts warmed to the hospitable treatment accorded them here.

Typical of their expressions are the following excerpts from cards and letters from three soldiers who visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Waggoner:

"I wish to thank you for the hospitality afforded me on my recent visit to your fair city. If all 'Southern Hospitality' were of that calibre everything about

it would be more than true. . . . I want to thank you, as a representative of your city, on behalf of the battery. Everyone enjoyed himself to the fullest extent. The fellows really appreciate it."—Sgt. R. W. Reimer.

"We feel very fortunate in having met such swell people as we found in North Wilkesboro"—Stimpson.

And from another soldier this expression — "I want to thank you again for the trouble you went to for us. We certainly appreciate the kindness of everyone."

Baptist Pastors Will Meet Monday

Monthly Conference Will Be Held All Day Monday At Reins-Sturdivant

Monthly meeting of the Wilkes County Baptist Pastors' Conference will be held at Reins-Sturdivant chapel on Monday, September 14, beginning at ten a. m.

On the morning program will be the following: Devotional by Rev. Lester Johnson, of Hays;

"The Church's Duty In a World At War", by Rev. Noah Hayes, of North Wilkesboro; "The Pastor's Work", by Rev. C. M. Caudill, of Hays; Discussion by Rev. A. W. Eller, of Wilkesboro route one, on "How To Combat Apostasy".

The afternoon session will open with devotionals by Rev. Leroy Eller, of Moravian Falls, Dr. John W. Kincheloe Jr., of North Wilkesboro, will deliver a sermon. Rev. A. B. Hayes, of Hays, will discuss "Enlarging Our Faith," "Leading The Sheep" will be the subject for discussion by Rev. George Osborne, of Cricklet.

All pastors and laymen are cordially invited to attend the conference.

Stamp Matinee Again Sunday

"Sweetheart Of The Fleet" is the title of the show for the Sunday afternoon matinee at the Allen Theatre.

Sunday matinees are being shown free on each Sunday afternoon, 2:30, (doors open at 2:00) during this month, when the movie industry is spearheading the billion dollar bond sale drive.

All who purchase war savings stamps of 25-cent or larger denomination, or a bond, will be admitted free and the purchasers keep the stamps to add to their savings.

If the crowd is too large to get into the theatre for one show, the show will be run a second time.

The Sunday matinees are a contribution to the bond drive by the theatre, which buys the film for the shows and furnishes all facilities and equipment without compensation.

College Youths Present Program

Several of the young men and women of the First Baptist church who leave for college this week, presented a most inspiring program at the opening assembly of the Training Union Sunday evening. The program was as follows: "Song-fest"—led by Lucille Casey, accompanied by Marie Eller.

Devotional Talk on "Prayer"—Paul Haigwood.

Prayer—Mildred Stafford.

Price Ceilings To Be Enforced, Officials State

Merchants Must File Maximum Price Regulations; Deadline September 10.

All merchants and service trade establishments must file with their respective rationing boards the maximum prices, rationing board officials said today, and the deadline is September 10.

State rationing officials have asked for a list of merchants and service trade establishments who have failed to file lists.

Rationing board officials said the price ceiling regulations will definitely be enforced and that all merchants may expect to be checked at any time.

SOCIETY

Miss Anderson "Victory Miss" At "Ole Miss"

Miss Beasie Lee Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan D. Anderson, of North Wilkesboro, was honored by being chosen "Ole Miss Victory Miss" during Victory Week, and was crowned "Miss Victory Miss of Old Miss" last Thursday night at the big Victory Ball concluding Victory Week at the University of Mississippi, where Miss Anderson is a junior this year.

Highlighting the evening was a speech made by Miss Anderson as a fitting climax to a tremendously successful week in promotion of the sale of war bonds. The University of Mississippi sets its goal at sale of \$3,000 in bonds, which was exceeded by \$7,000, which, incidentally, was the amount sold by Miss Anderson herself.

Victory week at the University of Mississippi, where Miss Anderson reigned as queen over the bond sale drive, was at the same time here her father was launching the war bond campaign as representative of the motion picture industry, which is spearheading the billion dollar drive for this month.

Miss Anderson is a member of the Kappa Delta sorority, and was sponsored by the Kappa Alpha fraternity. She was presented with a huge bouquet of red roses, white carnations and war stamps intermingled, to carry out the patriotic idea. A large section in the "Old Miss" annual will be devoted to the highly successful bond drive.

For the occasion Miss Anderson was gowned in an original model of white mousselle de soie made with an extremely full skirt and close fitting bodice, which was tied with a number of white satin bows. The sleeves were quite full and were appliqued in motifs of French blue.

DeMille Film Reaps Applause At Liberty

The incredible Cecil B. DeMille has done it again! His rowdy, gusty, lavishly filmed "Reap the Wild Wind" opened today at the Liberty Theatre in the full blaze of Technicolor and, in the DeMille tradition, it immediately established itself as a hit.

While acting honors go to the trio of stars, Ray Milland, Paulette Goddard and John Wayne, the main credit must go to DeMille himself. It bears his unmistakable "touch", which only the Old Master himself is able to impart to a picture.

"Reap the Wild Wind" is a tale told in bold, heroic strokes of America's fight to rid the Florida Keys of pinatical wreckers who preyed on the lifeline of her windjammer merchant marine in the 1840's. DeMille's 66th picture under the Paramount banner, the present truly great firm, needs make no obeisance to any of its predecessors. It outstrips them all for grandeur of conception, startlingly beautiful photography and excellence of story. It's great drama any way you look at it.

The stand-out sequence in this wash-buckling saga of the sea comes when Ray Milland and Wayne, in an old wreck on the bottom of the Caribbean, engage in a nightmarish battle with a giant squid. If you're heart does not skip a beat or two on this one you'd better take some vitamin pills and get yourself back to normal. This reviewer, for one, did a bit of gasping as the relentless fight progressed.

In the star-studded supporting cast, Raymond Massey plays the heavy villain, King Cutler, chief of the wreckers. Lynne Overman portrays his mortal enemy, Robert Preston, Susan Hayward, Charles Bickford, Martha O'Driscoll, Walter Hampden, Janet Beecher and Louise Beavers do magnificently by their appointed roles. Hundreds of others appear in lesser roles. The film play was written by Alan LeMay, Charles Bennett and Jesse Lasky Jr., from the Saturday Evening Post story by Thelma Strabel.

Bond Winners At Liberty Theatre

In cooperation with the motion picture industry "Salute To Our Heroes" War Bond drive, the Liberty Theatre is giving a free war bond every Monday and Tuesday during the month of September. Manager Ivan D. Anderson said: "In appreciation of our patrons we feel that we are helping in the war effort and that it will be an incentive to our patrons to buy more and more bonds. Our only hope is that the winner of the bonds will also buy a bond in addition to the

one received." The winner of the Liberty Theatre bond Monday night was Flake Weber and the winner Tuesday was Miss Cordie Shook. The bonds will be awarded every Monday and Tuesday night in September at 9:00 p. m.

Attend Synod

Rev. W. M. Cooper, pastor, and Rev. M. J. Williams, moderator, representing North Wilkesboro Presbyterian church, are attending the annual North Carolina Presbyterian Synod in session in Charlotte. The sessions opened Tuesday and continued through today.

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