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WILKES Men In The SERVICE

In Palestine



Corporal Johnny Tugman, who is in the army air forces and is serving with a bombardment group in Palestine, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Tugman, of North Wilkesboro route one, that he is getting along fine and that his group is doing effective work. He has been in the service since Christmas and was in training at Fort Myers, Florida, before being sent to Palestine, where he arrived on July 15.

Major Hubbard Transferred To Arkansas
Major F. C. Hubbard, of the army medical corps, has been transferred from Atterbury, Indiana, to an army fort in Arkansas, according to a telephone message received here. Mrs. Hubbard, who has been spending some time with him at Atterbury, Indiana, is expected to return home this week.

Captain Smoot Visits Mother Here
Captain Clinton Smoot, who is stationed near Baltimore, visited his mother, Mrs. J. C. Smoot, here on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Lt. Dick Gwyn Receives Army Commission
Lt. Richard W. (Dick) Gwyn has completed his officer training course at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and has received his commission as a second lieutenant in the army. Lt. Gwyn is now spending a ten-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gwyn.

Pvt. Glenn West Here From Fort Bragg
Pvt. Glenn West, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie West, in the Ready Branch community.

Captain Wright Now At Fort Benning
Capt. David R. Wright, Sr., is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. Mrs. Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bumgarner, recently went to Fort Benning to be with him.

Pvt. David R. Wright, Jr. In Colorado
Pvt. David R. Wright, Jr., son of Capt. and Mrs. David R. Wright, Sr., of Fort Benning, Ga., is now located at an army camp in Colorado. He was recently inducted into the army at Camp Croft, S. C.

Lt. Lass H. Church At Fort Jackson
Lt. Lass H. Church has returned to Fort Jackson, S. C., after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Church, of Wilkesboro route one.

Sergeant Roy Cashion Home On Furlough
Sergeant Roy Cashion arrived yesterday from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he is a member of the field artillery, to spend a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cashion.

Sgt. Wayne Church Visits Home
Sgt. Wayne Church, who is stationed at Camp Butler near Dur-

Waggoner Is Returned To Church Here

Rev. F. H. Shinn Is New Pastor of Wilkesboro And Union Churches

Rev. A. C. Waggoner was returned to North Wilkesboro Methodist church by the annual Western North Carolina Methodist Conference in Charlotte last week.

Rev. F. H. Shinn, formerly at Waxhaw, was assigned to Wilkesboro and Union Methodist churches. He will succeed Rev. C. E. Shannon, who had filled the unexpired conference year of Dr. J. C. Stokes. Dr. Stokes a few months ago enlisted as a chaplain in the U. S. Navy.

Rev. J. L. A. Bumgarner was returned to the Millers Creek charge and Rev. J. M. Greene to Moravian Falls charge. Rev. W. M. Roberts was named supply pastor of the Traphill charge.

Rev. A. C. Gibbs remains superintendent of the Elkin district. Appointments for the entire district were as follows:

- Advance, J. C. Gentry.
- Ararat, Caleb Ashburn, supply.
- Boone, E. K. McLarty.
- Bryant Memorial, T. W. Bryant.
- Coolesmead, F. J. Stough.
- Creston, J. R. Short.
- Davie, G. W. Fink.
- Dobson, J. W. Parker.
- East Bend, G. A. Hovis.
- Elkin, H. F. Dunoon.

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Fuel Oil, Kerosene Rations

Wilkes rationing officials said today that consumer registration for fuel oil and kerosene rationing will not be held in Wilkes county until after November 1, regardless of what date is used in other counties or in other parts of the country.

Rationing boards in this county have not received the registration forms nor complete instructions on the registration. The consumer registration will not be attempted until the forms are received.

All distributors and dealers in fuel oil or kerosene in Wilkes must register at their respective rationing board offices on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, October 27 and 28.

The consumer registration, date of which will be announced in a few days, will be held at the schools. Consumers are reminded to keep a record of all kerosene and fuel oil purchased since October 1. Every person who uses fuel oil or kerosene for any purpose must register.

Persons who register for fuel oil rationing must first ascertain the exact size of rooms to be heated and report the floor space of each room at the time of registration.

Representative W. O. Burgin To Speak Here 28th

To Deliver Political Address at North Wilkesboro In Town Hall Wednesday

Representative W. O. Burgin, of Lexington, will speak at the North Wilkesboro town hall on Wednesday night, October 28, eight o'clock.

Announcement of the speaking was made today by W. A. McNeil, chairman of the Wilkes Democratic Executive committee, who issued a cordial invitation for all to attend the speaking and hear the issues discussed by Representative Burgin, who is a candidate for another term as representative in congress from the Eighth District.

Ensign In Navy



Ensign Jack Spainhour, who recently received his commission upon completion of the naval officers training course at Northwestern University, is now stationed at a naval base in Maryland. Ensign Spainhour, a graduate of North Carolina State College, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spainhour, of this city.

Allies Launch Offensives

Rationing Of Coffee Will Begin Nov. 28

Coffee rationing will begin on November 28, it was announced today in Washington.

The ration will be one pound for five weeks for each adult, according to present plans.

Pvt. William P. Ingram, of Fort Knox, Ky., who is spending his ten day leave at his home in Taylorville, and Mrs. Ingram were here for the week-end with Mrs. Ingram's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Brame.

Allied Nations forces were hammering the enemy on many fronts early today.

IN EGYPT

Allied forces continued their assault on German and Italian forces in North Africa. The big offensive, which began two days ago, today was continuing with great force and had penetrated German positions. Allies hold control of the air and were reported to be gaining in the battle. A total of 1,400 German prisoners had been carried back from the front.

IN RUSSIA

German forces made slight gains inside a factory district of the besieged city of Stalingrad but at a point northwest of the city Russian forces had advanced into German defense positions with considerable success.

IN THE SOLOMONS

The big battle for control of Guadalcanal island in the Solomons between U. S. Marines and Japanese forces is well under way. Five Japanese assaults have been hurled back by the valiant

marines. Meanwhile, American airmen severely damaged several cruisers and other units of the enemy fleet near the Solomons.

IN CHINA

American airmen in China hammered at Hong Kong in Japanese occupied China in preparation for an offensive by Chinese land troops.

Now In The Navy



Apprentice Seaman Harrison Johnson, who recently volunteered his services to the United States Navy, left Tuesday for the naval training station at Norfolk, Va., after spending six days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Johnson, of Roaring River. Harrison has completed his basic training and returned to his base for assignment to duty.

Coy Garris Is Victim Of An Auto Wreck

Wilkes Citizen Is Instantly Killed When His Pickup Left Highway No. 268

Coy C. Garris, citizen of the Shepherd Cross roads community of Wilkes county, was instantly killed at one a. m. Sunday when his pickup truck left highway 268 one mile west of Ronda and overturned.

Wilkes Coroner I. M. Myers investigated the accident. The coroner concluded that Garris may have fallen asleep while driving. His head was crushed between the pickup door and the door frame.

Garris, who is survived by his widow and three children, had been working at Radford, Va. on Saturday he had quit his job there and was returning home to stay with his family.

Garris had stopped at a service station at Elkin, about seven miles from the scene of the accident, and service station attendants there said that he apparently was all right physically and was not intoxicated.

Funeral service will be held Tuesday, two o'clock, at the Rachel church.

Hoey to Speak On Ladies Night

Former Governor Will Address Ladies Night Banquet of Kiwanis 19th

Former Governor Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, will be the feature speaker at the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club's annual Ladies Night program on Thursday evening, November 19.

Announcement that the famous speaker had been obtained for the Ladies Night program was made today by A. H. Casey, permanent program chairman for the club. The Ladies Night meeting will be at Hotel Wilkes and in addition to the address of Former Governor Hoey, there will be other interesting features.

Snipes Elected Head Citizens Service Corps

District meeting under auspices of the Office of Civilian Defense was held at the town hall here Friday to explain organization of Citizens Service Corps.

Counties represented at the meeting were Wilkes, Yadkin (Continued on page eight)

SAMPLE BALLOT

Official Ballot for Solicitor, State Senator, House of Representatives and County Officers

INSTRUCTIONS

1. To vote a straight party ticket, make a cross (X) mark in the circle of the party you desire to vote for.
2. To vote a mixed ticket, or in other words for candidates of different parties, either omit making a cross (X) mark in the party circle at the top and mark in the voting square opposite the name of each candidate on the ballot for whom you wish to vote; or, make a cross (X) mark in the party circle above the name of the party for some of whose candidates you wish to vote, and then mark in the voting squares opposite the names of any candidate of any other party for whom you wish to vote.
3. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

DEMOCRATIC

FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET



MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE

For Solicitor, 17th Judicial District

For State Senate, 24th Senatorial District:

W. A. (LON) McNEIL

For House of Representatives:

J. H. WHICKER, JR.

For Sheriff:

CLAUDE T. DOUGHTON

For Clerk of Superior Court:

For County Surveyor:

For Coroner:

PAUL L. CASHION

For County Commissioner: Division No. One

F. D. FORESTER

REPUBLICAN

FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET



MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE

For Solicitor, 17th Judicial District

AVALON E. HALL

For State Senate, 24th Senatorial District:

B. C. BROCK

For House of Representatives:

T. E. STORY

For Sheriff:

C. G. POINDEXTER

For Clerk of Superior Court:

C. C. HAYES

For County Surveyor:

EARL S. CAUDILL

For Coroner:

I. M. MYERS

For County Commissioner: Division No. One

MAX FOSTER

Election November 3, 1942.

Jas. M. Anderson
Chairman Wilkes County Board of Elections.

The ticket shown above contains the candidates for county commissioner in district number 1, which is composed of Antioch, New Castle, North Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro 1 and 2, and Somers precincts.

District number 2 is composed of Beaver Creek, Botmer, Brushy Mountain, Elk 1 and 2, Lewis Fork, Lovelace, Moravian Falls, and Stanton precincts. The Democratic candidate is Paul J. Vestal and the Republican candidate is J. E. Pardue.

District number 3 is composed of Edwards 1, 2 and 3, Jobs Cabin 1 and 2, Traphill 1 and 2, Union, Walnut Grove 1 and 2, Mulberry 1 and 2, Reddies River, and Rock Creek precincts. M. F. Absher is the Republican candidate, and F. C. Johnson is the Democratic candidate.

Must Turn In Idle Tires By November 12

Railway Express Offices Giving Receipts for Tires As They are Turned In

All passenger car owners must turn in to the government all tires in excess of five per car. According to a bulletin from OPA, all idle tires must be turned in by November 12.

Railway express companies are accepting the tires for the government and are giving the owners receipts. Payments will be made by government check after the tires are shipped to a government warehouse and appraised.

The express office of the Southern Railway company is the local receiving agent. They will pick up tires on call only in the city limits of North Wilkesboro. Persons outside of town must carry their tires to the express office at the depot.

Curbside opinions frequently land you in the gutter.

NAVY DAY PROCLAIMED

Whereas, October 27 has for the past several years been designated as Navy Day, and

Whereas, the United States navy is our first line of defense and is taking such a great part in the early offensives of the present world-wide struggle for freedom and justice,

It is hereby proclaimed that North Wilkesboro join with other cities and towns of our nation in observance of Navy Day on October 27.

Let us pause on this occasion and consider the protection afforded our nation by the navy and its correlated branches of service—the U. S. Marine Corps and the Coast Guard.

Because the navy depends entirely on volunteers for recruits, we should encourage young men who are interested to enlist in this branch of the service. A naval recruiting officer will be at the North Wilkesboro town hall on Navy Day to interview men interested in service in the navy and to accept applications for enlistment.

R. T. McNIEL,
Mayor of North Wilkesboro