

Former Local Man Honored

Ford Gets Star For Gallantry In China

First Lieutenant Robert Virgil Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ford, of 1136 Walker avenue, Winston-Salem, was one of 26 American airmen who were awarded silver stars Tuesday for gallantry in action against the Japs in China.

The Fords are former residents of North Wilkesboro and Lt. Ford has many friends here. He is a brother of Mrs. Shelton Brewer, of North Wilkesboro.

The awards were presented personally by Brig. Gen. Claire L. Channault, commander of the U. S. forces in China.

Lieutenant Ford has been in China since the past July. He was graduated from the Air Corps Advance Flying School at Stockton, Calif., July 11, 1941, and was temporarily stationed in Winston-Salem during the maneuver period that summer. Almost a year to the day from his graduation he landed in China as pilot with a bombardment group.

Prior to entering the Army Air Corps, Lieutenant Ford attended North Carolina State College.

He was a member of the crew of one of three bombers which made a successful attack upon a Jap airdrome, causing heavy damage to grounded planes and installa-

tions. The United Press reported one of the silver stars went to Major Edward F. Rector, of Marshall, N. C., former ace of the American Volunteer Group and now a squadron commander, who in the face of great odds bombed and strafed Japanese truck columns on the Burma Road near Chefang, China, and strafed enemy barracks at Cefang.

Wilkes Men With The Colors

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Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Taylor, of McGrady, Cpl. Taylor, who was promoted from Private to Corporal last Friday, has been in the army for seven months.

Pvt. Conrad Kilby At Pueblo, Colorado

Pvt. Conrad Kilby is now stationed at the air base at Pueblo, Colorado, according to news received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kilby, of this city. Pvt. Kilby, who received basic training in Florida, was near Salt Lake City, Utah, a short time before being assigned to his present station. He is now doing office work. Prior to his induction in the army, Pvt. Kilby was proprietor of the Sandwich Shop in this city.

Enjoys Furlough

Pvt. Isaac S. Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Curry of North Wilkesboro route three, left Sunday night for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, after spending a few days with his parents and relatives. He is stationed with the 70th Field Artillery, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Pvt. Deans Returns To His Post Of Duty

Pvt. Thomas R. Deans has returned to his post of duty at Fort Jackson, S. C., after spending a few days' furlough here with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Deans. Pvt. Deans was looking fine on his return trip home and he is getting along fine as a member of Uncle Sam's armed forces.

Pvt. Pennell In Wisconsin

Pvt. Lee E. Pennell is now stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. He is a son of Mrs. Geneva Pennell, of Wilkesboro route two.

Two Haynes Brothers In The Army

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Haynes, of Mertie, are serving in the army. Pvt. Willie Haynes is stationed at Camp White, Oregon, and Pvt. Robert Haynes at Tampa, Florida.

News Of Three Taylor Brothers In Army

Pfc. Edward Taylor returned to Camp Livingston, La., Thursday after spending a ten-day furlough at home. He entered the army over a year ago.

Pfc. Howard Taylor has been transferred from California to Camp Pickett, Va. He recently spent a three-day leave at home. He entered the army in 1940 and likes army life fine.

Cpl. George C. Taylor, of Camp Canby, Florida, is now spending a furlough at home. All three are sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Taylor, of McGrady.

Pvt. Dewey D. Church At Camp Lee

Pvt. Dewey D. Church, who was inducted in the army on September 25, is now stationed at Camp Lee, Va., according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. R. B. Church, of Purlhear.

Vaughn Jennings At Fresno, Calif.

Pvt. Vaughn Jennings, who was recently inducted into the army, was sent to Fresno, California, for basic training. Pvt. Jennings, a member of the Wilkesboro high school faculty at Wilkesboro before he entered the service, soon after his arrival at Fresno met two Wilkes men who had been in his classes at Millers Creek a few years ago. Mack Davis, a neighbor of Pvt. Jennings before his induction, called on him and had with him several copies of The Journal-Patriot, which Pvt. Jennings enjoyed very much.

Pvt. Holder Visits Home

Pvt. Felix Holder, Jr., who has just completed his basic training in the marine corps at Parris Island, S. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Holder, Sr., at Moravian Falls and friends here Sunday.

Pfc. John E. Jennings In Walter Reed Hospital

Pfc. John E. Jennings, who enlisted in the army about 13 months ago, and until recently was stationed in Panama, is now a patient at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C. Pfc. Jennings, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Jennings, of Gilreath, is not seriously ill, friends will be glad to learn.



Sgt. Frederick C. Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Alexander, colored, of Wilkesboro, spent a few days with his parents and friends. He was inducted into the service at Camp Meade, Maryland, May 8, 1942 and received his training at Camp Croft, S. C. He is now stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Pvt. Walter B. Pugh At Clairborne

Pvt. Walter B. Pugh, who was inducted into the army a few months ago, is now stationed at Camp Clairborne, La. Pvt. Pugh before entering the services held a position with the State Highway commission and made his home here.

Pvt. Thornton Staley In Africa

Pvt. Thornton Staley is with U. S. forces in French Morocco, according to news received by friends here. Pvt. Staley was inducted in the army in March, 1942. Prior to that time he was principal of Cricket school.

Pvt. Albert Jennings At Belvoir, Va.

Pvt. Albert Jennings is now stationed at Belvoir, Va., according to a recent message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Jennings, who reside in Brushy Mountain township. Pvt. Jennings enlisted in the army about six months ago, and was stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., for a short while.

Two Boys Make Record With Victory Garden

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The food from the garden enabled the family to save at least \$100. Their father for several decades has been a traveling representative of Vick Chemical company, of Greensboro, and the bonds for his boys were placed in the company safe in Greensboro. Incidentally, Mr. Hudson has the longest record of any Vick company salesman and his youngest son, Smith Richardson Hudson, is named for H. Smith Richardson, head of the Vick company.

Few, if any, adults in North Wilkesboro or vicinity made a better Victory garden record during the year than the Hudson boys.

Prohibit Use Of Fire-crackers In City Limits

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Lovett's was a former policeman who had been away for several weeks in war work and had returned.

C. B. Yates was employed as a policeman at \$100 per month to replace Keller Eller in the event that Eller is accepted into the army.

T. H. Thompson was appointed assistant superintendent of water and streets and assistant building, plumbing and electrical inspector at a salary of \$110 per month. His appointment is subject to call and acceptance of Chrystal Williams into the armed forces.

B. F. Estes was appointed watershed inspector at a salary of \$15 per month. The salary of Miss Betty Pearson, stenographer in the office of the clerk, was raised \$15 per month.

Cecil Hayes, street and water superintendent, was authorized to hire laborers at the town rock crusher and to employ a janitor for the city hall if necessary. The board requested draft deferment for Gilbert Dancy, assistant water plant operator, on the grounds that it would be difficult to replace him.

W. P. Kelly, city clerk, was appointed tax lister and authorized to employ help if necessary.

Present for the meeting Tuesday night were Mayor R. T. McNeil and all members of the board of town commissioners as follows: R. G. Finley, Ralph Duncan, A. F. Kilby, J. R. Hix and H. M. Hutchens.

OILS

Cottonseed and peanut oil production for 1942-43 may be smaller than was anticipated earlier, but the soybean crush now seems likely to be larger, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

THE SHOTS THAT HELP



U. S. Treasury Dept. -Courtesy Sheboyan Press.

Boomer News Items Of Week

Rev. E. V. Bungeer, of Taylorsville, filled his regular appointments here Sunday and as usual preached a fine sermon. The meeting time is now changed and from now on preaching will be 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.

Rev. S. I. Watts filled his regular appointments at Goshen and Lebanon Sunday.

Rev. Jeffie Daniels and family, of Taylorsville, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. I. Watts the 5th Sunday, bringing with them a surprise pounding offered by Pleasant Hill church of which Rev. and Mrs. Daniels are members.

Mr. Clyde Swanson, who has a position with a railroad company at Williamson, Va., returned to his post Monday after a brief visit with the home folks.

Mr. A. F. Greer and son, Atwell, are very busy with their shop work here. They have just completed a large truck body for the Tuxedo Hatchery Co.

Mr. J. L. Davis, of Pores Knob, visited his daughter, Mrs. Lillie Russell, Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davis, of Pores Knob visited Mr. Davis' sister, Mrs. L. L. Russel Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Walker, of Purlhear visited his sister, Mrs. S. I. Watts, the past week-end.

Miss Arpha Price, who has a position in the East Taylorsville Mills, spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Price.

Mr. Lindsay Rogers, of Taylorsville, visited in this community Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Phillips is at Edenton, where he is working on a war job.

Mrs. Julia Phillips had several visitors Sunday, including Mrs. R. L. Epp and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. Clegg Scroggs and daughters, Breta and Lucille, of Moravian Falls and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phillips and grandsons, David and Phillip, of Lenoir.

Miss Annie Howell, teacher at Lovelace, spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Howell.

Mrs. A. F. Greer and son, Atwell, visited Mrs. Greer's mother.



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312 Ballots Are Thrown Out In Watauga Case

Boone. — The Watauga county board of elections, in a called meeting on Saturday afternoon, threw out 312 county ballots deposited in the constitutional amendment ballot box in the November 3rd election, thereby placing a Republican board of county commissioners in office for the first time in 16 years.

In discounting the 274 Democratic and 30 Republican ballots found in the wrong box, the board, headed by Chairman Roby T. Greer, unanimously followed the instructions of the state board of elections, which had investigated the matter.

Heated Controversy The situation, arising in the Boone precinct, had been the center of a heated political controversy with a number of county offices in issue. In addition to placing Republican commissioners in office, the action of the board also placed a Republican surveyor as winner.

In following the dictates of the state board of elections, the three members of the county board signed a written statement in which they did not admit that any fraud existed in the November election on the part of either Republicans or Democrats. Due to the findings of the state board, the results of the voting were changed without dissent.

However, the board called attention to the fact that an "unlawful and wilful" assault was made upon Democratic members of the board when they attempted to canvass the returns, and that

the state board of investigation has been asked to make a thorough probe. It was asked that all evidence be turned over to the state board of elections to be submitted to the state attorney general and district solicitor for prosecution of the guilty parties. Members of the local board agreed to give their full and complete co-operation to the investigating and prosecuting authorities.

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

State of North Carolina, Wilkes County.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, Arizona Jordan Staley, Plaintiff, vs. Sanford Staley, Defendant. The Defendant, Sanford Staley will TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes county as above entitled; that complaint has been filed in which the plaintiff is seeking to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of fornication and adultery.

The Defendant will FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that he is required to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court within thirty (30) days from the completion hereof and answer or demur to the complaint filed or the relief sought will be granted.

This the 7th day of December, A. D., 1942.

C. C. HAYES, Clerk Superior Court of Wilkes County.

12-31-42 (1)

WANTED — Nice, fresh pork hams. Highest cash market prices. TAL J. PEARSON GROCERY CO., Tenth Street. 11-16-42

Want Ads

WANTED - Middle Aged White woman to stay in home with small family. 2-3 miles from North Wilkesboro. Mrs. Charles C. Staley, North Wilkesboro, N. C., route no 3. 12-10-2tp

WANTED - Girls for cafeteria work. 18 years of age up. No experience necessary. Write or apply to Harvey's Cafeteria Durham, N. C., for interview. 12-31-42

FOR RENT - December 1st. Three room apartment with bath, steam heat and hot water furnished. R. T. McNeil, Phone 32. 11-19-42

FOR SALE - Solid, Handmade cedar chests, no veneer. Going cheap at C. W. Culler's Cabinet shop, opposite Courthouse in Wilkesboro, N. C. 12-10-2tp

FOR SALE - Fresh Guernsey Milk cow, 4 years old. Zachary Ferguson, route one, box 83, Boomer, N. C. 1tp

FOR SALE - 1 registered Guernsey calf over 2 months old. - Address H, care Journal-Patriot. 12-10-2tp

LOST - Small, Brown Coin Purse containing money. Reward for return to Miss Anne McNeill, Millers Creek school, or The Journal-Patriot office. 1tp

LOST TUESDAY - Plate of Upper teeth. Finder please notify John Harris, Wilkesboro, N. C. 1t

FREE! If Excess Acid Causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Uda, at Horton's Drug Store. 1-11-15tp(1)

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