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Heavy Ice Damages Orchards

Trees In Orchards and Forests Break Down Today Under Weight of Heavy Ice; Power Lines Also Are Damaged

One of the heaviest ice formations in recent years caused much damage early today on the Brushy Mountains south of here and on the Blue Ridge to the north and west but the valley of the Yadkin and its tributaries had little ice and no substantial damage.

In areas where ice damage was heaviest the rainfall during the night froze as it fell. Damage to apple trees in orchards on the Brushies was very heavy, some orchardists reporting their individual losses as high as \$1,000 in broken trees.

Main power lines of the Duke Power company into the Wilkesboros went

out because of the ice. The line from Taylorville went off about seven a. m. After a brief interruption the current was switched to the line from Winston-Salem, which also went off about 8:45. It was placed back in use as soon as possible.

Central Electric and Telephone company here reported some damage to rural lines, and that long distance lines to Statesville and Winston-Salem were out this morning.

Ice was reported to be an inch in diameter on power and telephone lines in some localities.

Damage to young timber on the Brushies was exceedingly heavy.

KILLED IN ACTION



JESSE J. FARRIS, JR.

Memorial Rite Is Held For Young Jesse J. Farris

Town Halts Business to Honor Its First Death Casualty in The War

York, S. C., Jan. 28.—Business halted here today, with stores closed, while a memorial service was conducted for Pfc. Jesse J. Farris, Jr., who was killed in action in New Guinea on December 29. The service was conducted in the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Leslie W. Edwards, pastor of the church, and Rev. J. E. Rawlinson, of Chester, former pastor, officiating.

Honors were paid the memory of the young soldier, whose death was reported by the War Department to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Farris, Sr. He is York's first death casualty in the war. Pfc. Farris, 23, went into the army on November 20, 1941, and went overseas last June. He was in Australia for a while. His parents received letters from him from New Guinea on December 22 and 23.

He lived in York all his life except for a year and half in North Wilkesboro, N. C. He was a member of the Baptist church, and popular in school, in the church and in the community, highly respected for his fine qualities. He is survived by his parents, three sisters and a brother, Miss Elsie Farris of York, Arthur Farris of Charlotte, who is connected with The Observer; Mrs. R. L. Robertson and Mrs. S. W. Robertson.

P. L. Lenderman Taken By Death

Well Known Wilkesboro Citizen Died Today; Funeral Friday, Two o'Clock

Parks L. Lenderman, age 72, prominent citizen of Wilkesboro, died at the Wilkes hospital at four a. m. today.

Mr. Lenderman had been ill for a few days and last week underwent an operation.

Funeral service will be held at the residence in Wilkesboro Friday afternoon, two o'clock, and burial will be in Mountain Park cemetery. Rev. Fred H. Shinn, pastor of the Wilkesboro Methodist church, of which Mr. Lenderman was a member, will conduct the service, assisted by Rev. Howard J. Ford, Wilkesboro Baptist pastor.

Mr. Lenderman until a few years ago was chief of police, and tax collector for the

Red Cross Activities Are Listed

Chairman Tells About Work Being Done By This Group

Mrs. J. A. Rousseau, Wilkes chairman for Red Cross volunteer services, today reviewed activities for the year.

Mrs. Rousseau explained that there are four branches of work in special volunteer services.

The first of these listed was production, which includes sewing, knitting, making service kits, and surgical dressings. Work has been under way on all except surgical dressings, which will begin as soon as materials arrive.

The second branch of work is Nurse's Aides. Thirteen ladies here have completed the course and are now helping regular nurses at the V. Wilkes hospital.

The third phase mentioned was the canteen course and nutrition classes. Three classes have been held and 32 certificates issued. The canteen course recently served 150 at a father-son banquet here.

The fourth phase of work is home service aides and staff assistants. Eleven are working regularly under direction of Mrs. Martha Taylor, executive secretary of the Wilkes chapter of the Red Cross.

As the need increases, it is expected that more people will be engaged in the various phases of special volunteer services through the Red Cross.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Board 1 Calls Men To Report

Men Included Are In Age Group of 18 To 20 Years

Wilkes Selective Service board number 1, which has office in Wilkesboro, has notified men to report for army induction early in February.

Board officials said the call was made without including men who married before December 8, 1941, and is composed mainly of young men 18 to 20 years of age.

However, the February call included a great part of the young men now ready for call and those who registered in December are now being classified.

The list of those notified to report for induction follows:

- Charles Henry Anderson
- Isaac Clinton Bouchelle
- John Andrew Spears
- Burle Preston Myers
- F. D. Mahaffey
- Frank Dean Jarvis
- Burl Clayton Kilby
- Clifford Triplett
- Thomas Wilson Triplett
- Charlie James Johnson
- Swan Odum Hayes
- Travis Deane Triplett
- Rommie Welborn Huffman
- Homer Rufus Trausean
- Arvil Dallas Eller
- Albert Lee Pardue
- Monroe Nance
- Robert Lee Sale, Jr.
- Van Wilford Triplett
- Russell Conrad Parsons
- Herman Dempsey Walker
- Wesley Anderson
- Noah Coolidge Myers
- Robert Lucius Anderson
- Charles Dean Harris
- William Russell Combs
- Arnie Ray Woods
- Edward Allen Beshears
- Quadson Chambers
- James Edgar Hemphill (vol.)
- John Winford Watson
- Talmadge Clate Snider
- William Leonard Beach
- John Snyder
- Charlie Sanford Wadkins
- Timothy Call
- Edgar Venerable Staley
- Ernest Eugene Church
- P. C. Jarvis
- Isaac Wade Minton
- Claude Casey Money
- Page Miller Triplett
- Oren Baxter Beshears
- James Richard Adams, Jr.
- Raleigh Coolidge Stanley
- Sam Erwin Testerman
- Everett Eugene Griffin
- James Clary Greer
- Otha Calvin Gregory
- Franklin Curtis Hamby
- Commodore Triplett
- William Max Bumgarner
- Fred Carlton Bumgarner
- Willard William Anderson
- Max Canter
- Milton Fred Rash
- Nelson Money, Jr.
- Thomas Edward Hendren
- Cobert Smith Huffman
- Raleigh Russell Osborne
- Everett Todder, Jr.
- William Otis Prevette
- Rex Coolidge Bumgarner
- Fred William Land
- Clate John Eller
- James Albert Hamby
- Joe Keys
- Filmore Nelson
- George Edward Gambill
- Joseph Stephen Spears

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EAGLE SCOUT



Thomas Finley Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nelson of North Wilkesboro, was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout at the Court of Honor meeting on Thursday evening. Tom has been a Scout for two years and nine months, and is a member of Scout Troop No. 86, of which Gordon Forester is Scoutmaster. He is a Patrol Leader, Den Chief, and also a member of the Order of the Arrow.

Birthday Ball and Junior Night

Adult Ball On Friday And Juniors On Saturday

President's Birthday balls will be staged in North Wilkesboro on Friday and Saturday nights, January 29 and 30th.

The balls will be held at the American Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse just north of this city on highway 18. The adult ball will be on Friday night, nine until one, and the junior ball on Saturday night, nine until 12.

W. F. Alsher and Phillip Brame, co-chairmen for the infantile paralysis fund campaign in Wilkes, with co-workers, have been selling many tickets to the balls, and enjoyable occasions are assured.

The chairmen pointed out that bus facilities are available for getting to and from the American Legion clubhouse on both nights. Local buses on regular schedules leave the corner of Main and Ninth streets at 9:15 p. m., going by way of Main and Sixth streets and by the clubhouse. In-

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Nazis Jittery as Reds Advance and Threat Of Invasion Grows

Red Cross Meet

An important meeting of the Wilkes chapter of the American Red Cross will be held on Friday, January 29, 4:30 p. m., in the Red Cross office over Tomlinson's Department store.

All officers, members of the executive board and chairmen of committees are urged to attend.

Miss Williams Joins WAACS

Home Economics Teacher Here In Army; Mrs. Cragan To Fill Vacancy

Miss Helen Mae Williams, home economics teacher in the North Wilkesboro high school, resigned her position here to join the WAACS as an officer candidate.

Miss Williams, who had already been accepted in the WAAC, reported Wednesday at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

She is a graduate of Woman's College of the University of N. C., Greensboro and had taught at Wilkesboro, N. C., before coming to Wilkesboro. Her home is in Wilkesboro.

Miss Williams has been teaching home economics in the classes of the second semester.

Williams resigned her position as a graduate of W. C. O. N. C., Greensboro, and did post graduate work at N. C. State College. She taught for several years and has been active in other fields of home economics.

Thousands Germans Killed or Taken Prisoner

While rumors of an Allied invasion of some part of Europe in 1943 made the rounds in various parts of the world today, Russian troops were continuing to drive the German forces back toward Germany.

Red gains were plentiful on many sectors of the long Russian front, particularly toward Rostov and Kharkov, two central points now held by the Germans.

Hitler today had reportedly given a "no retreat" order to the hard pressed Germans in Russia, who have been surrendering in large groups during the past few days.

Russians claimed that the greater part of the German seige army before Stalingrad had been captured or killed and that thousands of German troops in the Caucasus theatre of operations have been taken during the past three days.

No major developments were reported from North Africa, except that British and allied troops were closing the corridor of escape for the remnants of Rommel's forces, which is seeking to reach an island.

NEWSPAPERS KEEP SECRET ABOUT PRESIDENT'S TRIP

Editor of The Journal-Patriot, along with newspaper editors throughout the country, were informed by the office of censorship early this month that President Roosevelt was on a trip and asked that it be kept strictly confidential.

In spite of the fact that practically all editors were let in on the secret, not a word leaked out and the president's 5,000 mile trip was very much a secret until officially announced Tuesday night.

The president and Winston Churchill, with leading military and naval representatives of

the United States, Great Britain, and other allied nations, met in Africa to plan war strategy for 1943.

At the close of the ten-day conferences, they announced that the war will be pressed until the unconditional surrender of Germany, Italy and Japan is achieved.

The meeting was one of the most important in the history of the world.

While in Africa President Roosevelt reviewed American troops, whose eyes almost popped out when they saw who the reviewing officer was.

FIGHTS JAPS



Opl. Floyd Hincer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roby Hincer, of near this city, is a member of the U. S. army forces which carried out their successful campaign against the Japanese on the northeast coast of New Guinea. His last letters home said he was getting along fine.

Penalty Goes On Taxes After 1st

Monday Will Be Last Date to Pay 1942 County, Town Taxes Without Penalty

A penalty of one per cent will be added to all unpaid county and town taxes for the year 1942 which are not paid on or before February 1st.

Taxpayers who can are urged to pay their taxes due Wilkes county, North Wilkesboro or Wilkesboro before the second day of February and save the amount of the penalty which the law prescribes.

In five states liquor-selling is a state monopoly.

BUILDING AND LOAN MEETS

Stockholders of the North Wilkesboro Building & Loan Association met in the Town Hall Monday evening where the annual meeting of the association was held. There were twenty eight stockholders present in person and eighty-eight were represented by proxy. B. G. Flaley served as chairman of the stockholders' meeting and J. B. Williams as secretary.

Reports from the officers indicated that the North Wilkesboro Building & Loan Association had made another prosperous

year. It was found that the earnings exceeded 6 per cent for the installment stockholders, which is a splendid record, in view of the world condition at this time wherein so many financial institutions are burdened with too much money, which is idle and not earning. The secretary-treasurer's report to the association is found elsewhere in this paper.

The stockholders elected the following as directors for the year 1943: J. C. Beins, G. V. Tomlinson, J. B. Williams, J. H. Wilk-

er, Jr., D. J. Carter, J. H. Rector, R. G. Finley, C. P. Walter, W. H. H. Waugh, J. B. Snyder, H. M. Hutchens and C. E. Jenkins. These gentlemen with the exception of Mr. Wilcher succeeded themselves in office. Attorney Wilcher was elected to take the place of Attorney A. H. Casey, deceased, who for more than seven years had served the association as a director and as its attorney.

A resolution was ordered prepared in memory and honor of Andrew H. Casey, deceased director. (Continued on page 4b)

Rural Women Can Drive Autos To Home Club Meets

Rescinding a previous order, rationing authorities have now ruled that women in rural communities may use their cars to attend home demonstration club meetings.

Mrs. Annie Laurie H. Greene, Wilkes home demonstration agent, has received the latest ruling on the subject. It was explained that cars could not be used to attend home demonstration club meetings held for social or recreational purposes, but that no restriction of that kind are scheduled in Wilkes. The same applies to other club meetings.

Wilkesboro B.&L. In Annual Meeting

Association Had Increase In Resources Despite War Time Conditions

Despite war conditions which have eliminated residential home building, the Wilkesboro Building and Loan association experienced some increase in assets during the past year, it was revealed to stockholders in annual meeting by the report of Wm. A. Stroud, secretary-treasurer.

The stockholders in annual meeting recently re-elected the entire board of directors for another year. The board is composed of the following: J. H. Johnson, J. T. Prevette, Wm. A. Stroud, B. J. Kennedy, Dr. M. G. Edwards, R. B. Pharr, J. H. Leckie, George Kennedy, O. K. Whittington, Edward McIntyre, Charlie Howard and C. T. Doughton.

After the stockholders meeting officers of the association as follows were re-elected: J. H. Johnson, president; Dr. M. G. Edwards, vice president; Wm. A. Stroud, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Stroud is now in his first year as secretary-treasurer, having been elected for the first time when the association was organized in 1922.

Blaine Sparks Good Jailer, Man With Experience States

The Journal-Patriot today received the following letter from Willie Foster, of Ferguson:

"To whom it may concern in favor of Blaine Sparks, the jailor at Wilkesboro: I was in jail on January 23, 1943. I found him to be one of the best jailors I have ever been with. He treats his prisoners good; have plenty to eat; his wife is a good cook. The jail is the cleanest I have ever found it. He tries to help his prisoners if he can. I have been in jail several different times and I found him to be the best jailor I have been with. If I had to spend the rest of my life I had rather Blaine Sparks and his wife would be the jailor. His wife is the best, cleanest cook I have ever eat after in jail and wants everyone to have plenty."

Would Allow Fees To Officers In Liquor Cases Handled

Wilkes' Representative T. E. Story yesterday introduced three local bills in the lower house of the General Assembly.

The bills introduced yesterday were the first put in the legislative hopper by Representative Story this session.

Number of the bills, their identifying titles and committees to which they were referred were as follows:

HB192—To provide for election of a mayor and board of commissioners for the town of Ronda. Finance.

HB193—To prohibit sale of wine and beer in Wilkes county from 8 p. m. Saturday to 8 a. m. Monday and from 8 p. m. to 8 a. m. each week day. Finance.

HB194—To allow arresting officers of Wilkes county to be paid for services rendered in the county. Domestic Affairs and Justice.

Manley Holbrook Dies in Montana

Manley Holbrook, a former citizen of Wilkes, died on January 27 in Montana. The body arrived here and funeral will be held Monday at Round Mountain.