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Charter For First Aid Group

Detachment Here Is Organized For Emergency

A First Aid Detachment has been chartered for the Wilkes chapter of the American Red Cross.

The detachment is composed of 18 local people who completed the advance first aid course and 12 of that number graduated from the first aid instructors course. H. F. Bouknight, as Red Cross first aid chairman, heads the detachment, which has received its charter from the Eastern area office of the Red Cross.

Duties of the detachment will be to serve for relief and treatment of injured in case of any emergency.

Members are as follows: Mrs. Josephine Anthony, H. F. Bouknight, Dr. A. C. Chamberlain, Miss Ruth Colvard, Mrs. D. J. Carter, B. S. Call, Howard Clark, Mrs. Howard Clark, Mrs. Zella Culpepper, Mrs. Ida Deal, Mrs. Fred Gaitner, Mrs. W. C. Grier, Effner Eller, Miss Lucy Finley, Turner Adams, Miss Mary Nichols, Joe Canter, Mrs. Jack Hadley.

James W. Brown Funeral On Friday

Funeral service will be held Friday for James W. Brown, 48, of Mulberry township, who died today. Rev. Monroe Dillard will conduct the service.

Surviving Mr. Brown are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Ann Brown, and three sons: John A., James Elbert and Millard F. Brown, all of Hays.

Beer Sales Law Is Explained To Local Dealers

No Beer Can Be Sold Between 11:30 P. M. and 7:00 A. M. In State

Col. Edgar H. Bain, head of the "Clean-up or Close-up" campaign in North Carolina, met with local beer dealers here yesterday afternoon to explain the new laws regulating sale of beer in the state.

The dealers present voluntarily went on record pledging no sales of beer after 11:30 p. m. and pledged to abide by all the laws and regulations relative to sale of beer. The regulations include: No sales after 11:30 p. m., no beer drinking after 12 midnight in places of business, not to sell to minors under legal age, not to permit disorderly or unlawful conduct.

At Atlantic City



Pvt. Chas. M. Gilreath, Jr., entered the army on Jan. 17, 1942, and is now in training at Atlantic City, N. J.

In North Africa



Pvt. Matthew L. Wallace, son of Mrs. Dora Wallace, of Boone, has been in the army about three years and is now in North Africa. He spent some time in England prior to the North Africa invasion.

Dr. Bundy Going Into U. S. Army

Will Report March 31 For Service In Medical Corps

Dr. Wm. L. Bundy, well known local physician, today received his orders to report for service as a first lieutenant in the army.

Dr. Bundy will report on March 31 at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. He stated today that he will close his office here on Saturday, March 20, in order to allow time to make arrangements to enter service on the 31st.

Dr. Bundy began practice of medicine here in January, 1940, with his office located on Tenth street. He came here immediately after completing his work as an interne and his practice has increased rapidly.

At Camp Butner



Pfc. John D. Haynes, who entered the army in September 1942, is now stationed at Camp Butner. Pfc. Haynes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haynes, of Hays.

Navy Recruiter Here Four Days

Chief Specialist James T. Stephenson, in charge of the local Navy Recruiting Station, announced yesterday a schedule to be followed by traveling recruiters from this office.

James E. Meacham, First Class Petty Officer, will be in Mt. Airy Thursday, Friday and Saturday; in Sparta March 21 and 22; West Jefferson March 23 and 24; Elkin, March 25-27; Mt. Airy March 28-31.

Marshall F. Ford, First Class Petty Officer just transferred to this area from Charlotte, will be in North Wilkesboro March 18-20; Yadkinville March 21-22; Boone March 23-24; North Wilkesboro March 25-27. (Continued on Page Four)

Deep Gap Man Dies Of Wound

Vonley Triplett Is Fatally Shot By Police

Vonley Triplett, age 39, a resident of the Deep Gap community of Watauga county, died last night at the Wilkes hospital from gunshots inflicted in Boone Saturday night by Police Chief A. L. Gross, of Boone.

Triplett was hit twice by revolver shots, in the left abdomen and right side. He was given emergency treatment at Boone and brought to the hospital here. Little hope was ever held for his recovery.

According to reports reaching here, Triplett, two of his sons and two other men were engaged in a brawl when the police chief approached. Triplett is said to have started fighting the officer and had drawn a knife when Chief Gross fired the shots. Two of Triplett's sons were arrested for resisting an officer. The two other men were also arrested.

Triplett is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sallie Triplett, and five sons: Gurnie, Raymond, Herbert, Arlie, and Daniel Triplett.

Funeral service will be held Friday, two p. m., at Laurel Springs church in Watauga.

In Officers' School



Shelton Canter, who received his degree at the mid-term graduation at Wake Forest College in January, has entered the naval officers school at Northwestern University. Mr. Canter, who is well known here, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Canter, of Wilkesboro.

Jesse Shew Is Victim Of Auto Crash

Young Man Is Killed When An Auto Overturns

First automobile fatality in Wilkes county in several

months east of Wilkesboro when Jesse Shew, age 23, was fatally hurt.

Shew died at the Wilkes hospital here a short time after the accident. He was riding in a car driven by Pritchard Shew and with other occupants when the car struck a bank on the roadside and overturned. None of the others were hurt.

Shew was a resident of the community where the accident occurred. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mae Shew, and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shew, of Wilkesboro route two.

Funeral service was held today at two p. m., at Fishing Creek church with Rev. Pervis Parks in charge of the service.

Missing

Pfc. W. Thornton Staley has been missing since February 14 in the North African theatre of war operations.

Message that Pfc. Staley was listed as "missing in action" was received this week from the war department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Staley, well known residents of the Reddies River community.

Pfc. Staley entered the army a year ago and sailed with the African invasion forces in the latter part of 1942. Before entering the army service he was principal of Cricket school three miles west of this city.

Staley was reported missing on the date when the axis forces made substantial gains in Tunisia and captured many Americans. Since that date all the territory gained by the Axis has been again taken over by American and allied forces.

In Hawaiian Islands



Pvt. Frank M. Adams, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Adams, of Abshers, volunteered for the army Nov. 11, 1940, received his training at Fort Montrie, S. C., and is now overseas in Hawaii. He often writes that he is liking army life o.k. Pvt. Adams is a brother of Jesse L. and Thomas Adams, of North Wilkesboro.

Production of substitute automobile fuels is being increased in France.

Recruiters For WAAC Are Coming

Lady Officer, Four Sergeants Coming Five Days

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Officers were here this week making arrangements for the extended recruiting visit. They extend to all a cordial invitation to inspect the army recruiting trailer and especially want a visit from ladies who may be interested in (Continued on page four)

Red Cross War Fund Total Near \$13,000

Kincheloe Thanks People for Support In War Fund Drive

Praises Workers And Contributors To Fund

North Wilkesboro, N. C. March 18, 1943

To The Citizens of Wilkes County: May I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to all the citizens of our county who have had a part in bringing the Wilkes County Red Cross War Fund Campaign to a successful conclusion. Certainly, also, the Wilkes boys in training camps and on the fighting fronts would like to reach and take you by the hand and say, "Thank You!"

The public, in general, has been very responsive to this wartime appeal of the Red Cross; and realizing the needs of the men in uniform, the people and industries of Wilkes have generously contributed thousands of gifts both large and small. The Wilkes Chapter of the Red Cross desires to express its appreciation to all who have responded to this appeal this year.

Special thanks is due the "Special Gifts Committee", composed of Mr. P. W. Eshelman, Mr. Richard Finley, and Mr. J. R. Hix. This committee raised over half of Wilkes county's quota in large gifts. Scores of leaders and workers have canvassed the business, residential, rural, and industrial areas, and their loyal and untiring efforts merit high commendation. They have brought the campaign total "over the top", and a number of solicitors are continuing their efforts on through this week in the endeavor to reach as many homes as possible.

The "Special Gifts" committee has already published its list of donors. All other contributions, where names have been given, will be published as soon as the list can be assembled.

With hearty congratulations to the scores of campaign workers upon their well-merited success, and with admiration for the way Wilkes county "sees things through," I remain, Sincerely,

JOHN W. KINCHELOE, JR. 1943 War Fund Chairman Wilkes County Red Cross.

Finns will gladly make peace if we'll tell them how to get food supplies, insure Russia's safety and drive out ten Nazi divisions.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

In the Air Corps



Pvt. Baxter M. Spears is stationed at Hendricks Field, Sebring, Florida. He entered the service Aug. 4, 1942. Pvt. Spears is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spears, of Pasterville.

RED CROSS WAR FUND CHAIRMAN



DR. JOHN W. KINCHELOE, JR., chairman of the Red Cross War Fund Campaign in Wilkes County.

Nelson To Be Specialist In Gas For OCD

To Leave Saturday For Course In Gas Study

L. M. Nelson, prominent local citizen, has been appointed assistant state gas consultant for North Carolina by the state office of Civilian Defense, it was learned here today.

Mr. Nelson will leave Saturday to take a special course given by the War Department at Loyola University, New Orleans, La., in study of poison gases. His appointment was recommended by Judge J. A. Rousseau, of this city, who is chairman of the Wilkes County Civilian Defense council.

Mr. Nelson has a splendid background of study and experience for this type of work. He was formerly research and industrial chemist for C. C. Smoot and Sons tannery here and is now field supervisor for Standard Oil company in this territory, in which capacity he will continue in addition to his Civilian Defense duties.

He will be assistant to Dr. Haywood M. Taylor, state gas consultant for the OCD and who is professor of chemistry at Duke University in Durham.

Their duties will be to know identity of poison gases used in war and methods of decontamination of poison gas areas.

Assist Taxpayers With Late Returns

Glenn Dancy, a deputy collector of U. S. revenue, will be at the town hall Saturday of this week to assist people who have failed to file their federal income tax returns.

Marriage License

During the past week license to wed were issued by Register of Deeds U. C. Shigen to two couples: James M. Abshers and Elizabeth O. Byrd, both of Franklin; Claude McGandy and Ruby Fells, both of McGandy.

County Will Exceed Goal By Big Margin

Contribution To Date Almost \$3,000 Over Goal

Red Cross War funds raised in Wilkes during the current campaign will reach a total of approximately \$13,000, it was learned today from Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr., war fund chairman.

At noon today Red Cross bank deposits totaled \$12,478.47, according to the report of Vernon Deal, treasurer. Amounts reported by canvassers as ready for deposit swelled the total fund to \$12,858.47. A few scattered reports yet to be received may make the amount about \$13,000.

The goal set for the county was \$16,000.

In commenting on the campaign, Dr. Kincheloe said the object was not so much to reach any specific goal as it was to reach the people of the county and give them an opportunity to contribute to the Red Cross in its greatest (Continued on page four)

T. J. Frazier Candidate For Mayor Of City

Filed Notice of Candidacy Today With Member Of Board Of Elections

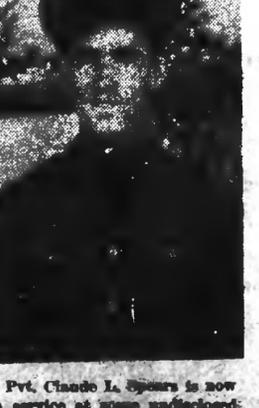
T. J. Frazier, well known local business man, today filed notice of his candidacy for mayor of North Wilkesboro.

W. O. Absher, secretary of the Wilkes county board of elections, said today that Mr. Frazier filed his candidacy with him.

No other notices of candidacy have been filed for any city office. However, several weeks of time remain before the closing date for candidates for the election, which will be held in May.

Mr. Frazier announced his candidacy for mayor two years ago but withdrew before the date and Mayor R. T. McNeil had no opposition in the election.

Now Overseas



Pvt. Claude L. Spears is now in service at some undisclosed point in the South Pacific, according to letters received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spears, of Franklin. He entered the service Aug. 10, 1942. He was in recent letters home that he was getting along fine.