

Brief Local News Items About

People You Know

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne P. ... on March 10, a son.

A son was born on March 17th to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Phillips, of Boomer.

Mrs. Russell Craig, of Pores Knob, spent the week-end with her husband in Greensboro.

Miss Mary Parker Kelly was a visitor to Winston-Salem Wednesday.

Mr. T. M. Richardson, of Lomax, was in this city today looking after business matters.

Misses Billie Barnes and Mabella Pendley have returned from a week's visit to New York City.

Attorney J. Allie Hayes was in Raleigh Monday looking after professional business matters.

Mr. J. B. Nichols, of the Wilkesboro route one community, near Millers Creek, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Shook spent last week with her husband, who is employed on a war construction job at Williamsburg, Va.

Mr. G. C. McNeill, a well known citizen of the Ferguson community, was a business visitor here today.

Mr. Talmadge Moore, a citizen of the Statesville route five community, was a business visitor in North Wilkesboro today.

Mr. H. P. Eller has returned to this city from a business trip to Topeka, Kansas, in the interest of Wilkes Transportation company.

Mr. Hubert Carter, Manager of Tomlinson's Department store, has returned from a buying trip to St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Margaret Parlier, Miss Geneva Church and Miss Bernice Brown were business visitors in Charlotte Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Nichols, is ill and is a patient at the Wilkes hospital.

Mr. Judson Yale has returned to Norfolk, Va., to resume his war work, after a visit in the county with relatives and friends.

Mr. J. J. Hendren, well known resident of Brushy Mountain township, was a business visitor to the city Tuesday.

Mr. T. H. Ashley and family recently moved to the city from Kannapolis. They are residing on "C" street.

Mrs. W. R. Hix, of Moravian Falls, who has been a patient at Davis hospital in Statesville for several days, underwent an operation Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bauguss have returned to the city after a few days' visit at Newport with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nicholson. Mrs. Nicholson is their daughter. While at Newport Mr. Bauguss enjoyed some good fishing.

Mr. Hill Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Carlton, of this city, entered State College at Raleigh today.

Pvt. Maynard Bare, Glendale Springs citizen now in the army, visited his sister, Mrs. H. E. Parsons, and family at Cricket Sunday.

Rev. G. W. Bumgarner, of Canton, spent Wednesday and today with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. A. Bumgarner, of Millers Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Somers, of this city, are spending a few days in Georgetown, S. C., where Mr. Somers is looking after business matters.

Mr. Mansfield Robertson, a well known citizen of the Gilreath community, is critically ill. Mr. Robertson is a patient at the Wilkes hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Reins, who underwent an operation at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, has been removed to North Wilkesboro and is now at the Brown House on D Street.

Mr. Sydney Walsh returned to Williamsburg, Va., today, where he is employed on a war construction project, after spending some time with his family in the Ferguson community.

Lt. H. C. Buchan spent a few days here this week with his wife, the former Miss Ruth Lowe. He left today to resume his duties in the air corps forces at San Antonio, Texas.

Lt. Joe Carter, who is stationed in Pennsylvania, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Carter and children, who are making their home with Mrs. Carter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Bentley.

Mr. John Alexander has returned to his home at Abshers from a visit with relatives and friends in Los Angeles, San Diego and other points in California. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Mary N. Spicer, who had been in California for several years.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Carter, of this city, yesterday, at the Wilkes Hospital, a daughter; weight eight pounds and four ounces. Mrs. Carter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pierce, of Reddies River township.

Miss Rose Dillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dillard, of Brooks Cross Roads, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Rex Bumgarner, near Millers Creek. Mrs. Bumgarner is now making her home with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bumgarner while her husband, and Mr. and Mrs. Bumgarner's son, Pvt. Rex Bumgarner, is in army service.

April 1 Closing Date For Cotton Crop Insurance

Closing date for making application for insurance on the 1943 cotton crop has been set for April 1, and no application will be accepted after that date, according to Tom M. Cornwell, Cleveland county farmer and a member of the State AAA Committee.

The insurance program, Cornwell said, is being offered to North Carolina growers for the second time this year by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. Insurance contracts offered growers a guarantee of either 50 to 75 percent of the farm's average yield against losses from unavoidable hazards, such as droughts, floods, insect damage, hail, windstorm, frost, fire, and other acts of God or the public enemy.

A new clause in the contracts this year protects growers against losses caused by wartime shortages of labor, materials, or machinery, provided it is determined that full use was made of the amounts available and every possible effort was made to secure additional supplies.

"This year probably is the most important agricultural year North Carolina farmers will ever experience," the AAA official said, "and it is up to us to give as much protection as possible to any crop to which we devote land, labor, and materials. Loss of a crop from unavoidable causes means loss of income, and we must maintain a balanced farm economy if we are to continue to produce maximum amounts of war crops." He said yields which may be insured and premium rates are available in County AAA Offices in all cotton counties. Applications may be made at county offices or may be filed with county and community AAA committees.

Marine In South Pacific Enjoying Journal-Patriot

Cpl. W. J. Hudson Writes Interesting Letter To This Newspaper

From Cpl. W. J. Hudson, a marine stationed at some undisclosed point on the other side of the world in the South Pacific area of war operations, comes the following letter addressed to Julius C. Hubbard, co-publisher of The Journal-Patriot:

Since my mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Dan H. Hudson, had you send me your paper, the Journal-Patriot, I want you to know, as well as them, that I have been getting most every copy. It surely is nice to read a paper so many, many miles away from home and about people that you know and love at that. I have read letters in your paper from boys in the armed forces that I attended school with there in good old North Wilkesboro. A lot of the boys pictures were in the paper; friends of mine that I was worried about, but your paper answered a lot of my problems.

I have received quite a number of letters from friends there at North Wilkesboro and also from men in the armed forces giving me the dope on how they and my friends are doing. I also receive a letter every few weeks from people at the Wilkes Hosiery Mills company where I worked at the time I came into the Marine corps. They let me know just how my friends at the mill are doing and incidentally, Mr. Hubbard, there at the mill are some of the finest people that I ever knew and ever expect to know. Some day I hope to be right back there with them.

You don't know just how much you really love and appreciate dear old Wilkes until you get in a place like I am in now. I know now though that it is the grandest and prettiest place on earth. For I have seen a h--- of a lot of the world since I left home to compare it to. I am going to see more of it in the near future. Mr. Hubbard, so my address will probably change, but I will let you know as soon as it does so that I may continue to get my paper as usual.

There is no doubt that with all the rationing and new laws, that you business men, or as all the people as far as that goes, are having it hard, but I'll tell you one thing if you people can just give me Marines the things we need to do the job with, we will do it and do it good, once and for all. Let's hope that it won't be long so that we boys that are going to return will be coming home soon. Of course there will be a lot of them that will never see home again, but if it is God's will, I'll be back and all in one piece.

Well, Mr. Hubbard, tell Mr. Carter and Dwight Nichols hello, and if you should run into any of my friends tell them about the only thing we boys have to look forward to is mail and I would love to hear from them. Maybe I will be able to answer their letters and maybe not for I never know what will happen next, but I will try. I have already written to dad and mom thanking them for having you send me the paper. Now I want to thank you for sending it so promptly, of course it is a month old when I get it, but it is still new news to me.

Since I started this letter, Mr. Hubbard, I have been given my new address. It is at the end of the letter and all mail after March 1st written to me must bear this new address. It is a rather long address but very important that it is written out and not abbreviated.

A Wilkes Marine, CPL. W. J. HUDSON

Civil Service Is In Need of Workers

A representative of the Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region will be in North Wilkesboro for the purpose of employing males and females to work as Card Punch Operators. Under Tabulating Machine Operators and Under Sorting Machine Operators in Baltimore, Maryland. These positions are regular Civil Service positions and carry a starting salary of \$1,260 per annum, less 5 per cent retirement deduction. This salary is for a 40-hour week. At present, however, the work week is 48 hours, the 8 hours overtime being paid for at the rate of time and one half, or an additional \$272 per annum. This brings the actual starting salary to \$1,532 per annum, and the semi-monthly pay check to \$59.34, after retirement and victory tax deductions.

No special ability is required in the operation of the machines indicated as those employed will be trained in Baltimore. The only position that requires special

Cub Pack 36 To Meet On Friday

Cub Pack No. 36 will have a Pack Meeting Friday night, March 26, at 7:15 in the Presbyterian Educational building. This will be a very special meeting as a boy from each Den will be going up into Scouting and each to a different troop. Lewis Mann Nelson goes from Den No. 1 into Troop No. 36; Bobby Story from Den No. 2 into the Wilkesboro Troop No. 32, and Dudley Moore from Den No. 3 into Troop No. 25. Scoutmasters from each troop will be present to receive the boys.

After a boy has completed Cubbing, on his 12th birthday, he got into a Scout Troop automatically and his Tenderfoot requirements will have been completed.

A new Cub, Jimmie Shook, will be inducted into the Pack on this occasion.

All Cub parents are particularly requested to be present at this meeting and the public is invited. Cub Pack No. 36 is sponsored by the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club through its Boys and Girls committee, of which J. B. Carter is chairman. The Pack committee is composed of R. E. Gibbs, chairman, representing the First Methodist church, W. C. Grier, of the Presbyterian church, and Joe Godbey, of the First Baptist church. The Den mothers are Mrs. Ray Hayes, Mrs. Isaac Eller and Mrs. Jack Swafford.

Parents interested in enrolling their boys in the Cub Pack should contact any of the above named Pack officials.

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tries closely allied with the war effort.

By congressional district, placements were as follows: First district, 63; Second district, 102; Third district, 86; Fourth district, 173; Fifth district, 123; Sixth district, 189; Seventh district, 141; Eighth district, 207; Ninth district, 231; Tenth district, 201; Eleventh district, 212; Twelfth district, 297. Other states, 756.

Names of Wilkes county youths placed in employment by the NYA during the first six months of the current fiscal year are as follows: Benham—Charles Hanks and Dwight Eller Hemrick.

Buck—Joe Bumgarner, James M. Nichols, and James E. Parsons, Jr.

Cycle—Frank Dean Jarvis. Boomer—Billie Lee Walsh. Dockery—Daniel K. Holbrook. Elkin—Fred A. Collins. Gilreath—James Wesley Ball. Hays—Helen R. Billings, John J. Handy, James G. Reynolds, Ebie G. Whitley, Fred Amos Wood.

Jonesville—Claud James Myers and Johnnie Ransom Sparks. Joynes—Lucy Leon Bowers.

Lomax—Fred Bruce Holbrook, Edsel Wiles, and Grady Ernest Wiles.

Millers Creek—Percie Paul McGlamery. Moravian Falls—Howard Hayes.

McGrady—Monroe Shumate. North Wilkesboro—Gilbert Pruitt Anderson, Julius Ray Anderson, James R. Bauguss, Charlie Otis Brown, Fred Rex Clark, John F. Clonch, Loyd Baxter Jennings, Robert L. McCurdy, Jesse Leroy Martin, Dennis Palmer, Jr., Quinton Parker, Charles Ray Shumate, and Howard S. Turner.

Oakwoods—Raymond A. Estep, and Rufus William Moseley.

Purlear—Bruce Blackburn, Dolphus A. Church, Leonard Jones, and Joshua Henry Rhoades.

Roaring River—Kermit Cock-erham and Oscar Walter Pardue. Ronda—Ralph Chambers, Douglas Harrison, and Leeman Walls. Stony Fork—Blaine Greene.

Thurmond—Robert Goss. Traphill—Okie Lee Billings, Glenn C. Dameron, and Lynn Joines.

Wilbar—Howard C. Miller, and Walter R. Miller.

Wilkesboro—Paul Anderson, William Arthur Gant, Hansford Church, Samuel Junior Duke, Ray Freeman, Clyde Worth Golden, Mary Estora Green, John Allen Johnson, James David McLain, Commodore C. McNeil, Jr., William J. Reynolds, Archie R. Simpson, and John M. Vaughn. Hays—J. E. Wiles.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of S. G. Anderson, deceased, late of Wilkes county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route 5, Lenoir, N. C., on or before the 25th day of March, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 25th day of March, 1943. NELLIE A. BROWN, Administratrix of the Estate of S. G. Anderson, deceased. 4-59-61-1 ability in the Card Punch Operator's position, which requires typing ability.

Use of V-Mail Is Urgently Asked

Naval postal authorities daily handling thousands of pounds of mail addressed to the fighting men of Uncle Sam's fleet, are confronted with an ever growing problem in the handling of letters not properly addressed, and make the point that the constant use of V-Mail by the public would obviate many of the causes of delay in the handling of the men's personal correspondence.

V-Mail, one of the amazing creations of World War II, is considered by naval authorities to be almost as important as ammunition to the fighting men at the front, who each day, look forward to morale-boosting letters from home—and who may be missing such mail because it has not been sent as V-Mail.

No type of mail, they point out, regardless of the method by which it is sent, is as sure of reaching the sailor, marine, or soldier in distant parts of the world—and no other reaches the fighting men as quickly as V-Mail. In the few short months since V-Mail came into being more than ten million such letters have been delivered to American fighting forces on foreign stations or battle areas.

Most letters written and sent by V-Mail are photographed on micro-film, but should it go to a locality where it cannot be micro-filmed it is still more practical because it is lighter by 40 per cent and an equivalent amount of air mail. It is emphasized that V-Mail, irrespective of whether or not it is microfilmed, has the highest priority of all personal mail.

Due to the method of photographing the letters, few if any of them ever fail to reach the sailor, marine or soldier for whom they are intended. If a roll of V-Mail film is lost en route to its destination, another roll can be reproduced and forwarded with little loss of time.

V-Mail has made the long trip between the United States and Australia in seven days, to Hawaii in three days, and to Africa as fast as planes can take it.

By using V-Mail, valuable storage space that can be used for guns, planes and tanks is saved. V-Mail weighs one-sixty-fifth as much as ordinary mail, and about 1600 letters converted into V-Mail film make a package scarcely larger than a package of cigarettes.

Contrary to popular belief, V-

Demonstration in Chicken Brooding At Duke Power Co.

An electric brooder which is very well caring for a quantity of growing chickens is attracting much interest at Duke Power company office on Ninth street.

All interested are asked to see the brooder and to secure any information desired.

Father Mrs. Tom Hayes Died Today

News has reached the city of the death of Mr. W. J. Mast, of Johnson City, Tenn., who died early today. Mr. Mast was the father of Mrs. Tom W. Hayes, of Millers Creek.

Mail is private. The letters go through the photographing machine at a terrific speed, and only the censor sees the letter.

The Navy is establishing small portable V-mail stations wherever possible, and within a few months there should be a considerable improvement in the V-mail service.

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To Our Customers

DUE TO THE CONTINUED LOW INCOME ON GOVERNMENT AND OTHER BONDS SUITABLE FOR BANK INVESTMENT AND THE DECREASED VOLUME OF LOANS, WE HAVE FOUND IT NECESSARY TO REDUCE THE INTEREST RATE ON TIME DEPOSITS FROM 2 TO 1 1/2%, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1943.

THIS REDUCTION IS CONSISTENT WITH SOUND BANKING PRACTICES. AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED, WE HOPE TO BE AMONG THE FIRST BANKS TO INCREASE OUR INTEREST RATES WHEN CONDITIONS AGAIN WARRANT.

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