



**Cpl. Johnson Has Been Transferred**

Cpl. Ernest T. Johnson, formerly of Camp Cooke, California, has been transferred to Camp Forest, Tennessee.

**Pvt. Roscoe Williams Is Transferred**

Pvt. Roscoe Williams, formerly of Camp Lee, Va., has been transferred to Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and has recently been promoted to First Class Private. Pfc. Williams is a son of Mr. Charlie Williams, of North Wilkesboro route three.

**Pvt. Claude O. Ashley Now Overseas**

Pvt. Claude O. Ashley, who had been stationed at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, sailed some time ago for an overseas destination. Pvt. Ashley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ashley, of Parsonville.

**Pfc. Claude H. Hincer Is Now Overseas**

Pfc. Claude H. Hincer has landed safely at an undisclosed destination overseas, according to a letter received by his brother, Mr. Grant Hincer. Pfc. Hincer is the son of J. R. Hincer, of Hays.

**Pvt. Joe Brame Visits Home**

Pvt. Joe Brame, who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., spent a few days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brame.

**Lynn Kerbaugh Is Now In Navy**

Lynn Kerbaugh, age 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kerbaugh, of this city, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and is now stationed at the naval training station at Bainbridge, Md.

**Pvt. Paul Steele Visits Home**

Pvt. Paul Steele, of Fort Benning, Ga., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Steele, of Boomer.

**Cecil Vannoy At Notre Dame**

Cecil Vannoy, former member of the Millers Creek school faculty, and who was engaged for sometime in the immigration service at Laredo, Texas, is now taking naval training at Notre Dame University for an ensign commission. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Vannoy, who reside near Millers Creek.

**Pvt. James A. Johnson Home On Furlough**

Pvt. James A. Johnson, who is stationed at Camp Gordon Johnson, Florida, is at home on a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson, of Hays.

**Pfc. Archie F. McNeil Near Greenville, Pa.**

Pfc. Archie F. McNeil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McNeil, of this city, who has been at Fort McClellan, Ala., for 14 months, has been transferred to a camp near Greenville, Pa. Pfc. McNeil was inducted into the service Sept. 16, 1941.

**Pvt. Blake Eller Receives Honorable Discharge**

Pvt. Blake Eller, who was inducted into the army at Fort Bragg on December 16, 1942, recently received an honorable discharge at Camp Wolters, Texas, where he was stationed. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Eller, of Moravian Falls.

Old-age pensioners in Australia have more than doubled since 1928.

**HORACE SISK WILL HEAD NCEA**



Left is Horace Sisk, Superintendent City Schools, Fayetteville, and Vice-President of the North Carolina Education Association. Mr. Sisk is the unopposed candidate for the presidency of the NCEA. He will assume the presidency on Friday, April 2, at the close of the three-day convention in Raleigh. Right is Dr. Ralph McDonald, Associate Director of the Extension Division of The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Dr. McDonald is the unopposed candidate for the Vice-Presidency of the NCEA and will assume the vice-presidency on Friday, April 2. Mr. Sisk is a former superintendent of North Wilkesboro city schools.

**ON LIBERTY SCREEN TUESDAY ONLY**



Not since "Honky Tonk" has so exciting a screen team been offered the movie public as M-G-M presents "Johnny Eager", Tuesday, on the Liberty screen with Robert Taylor and Lana Turner appearing together for the first time. Story of a gangster and a girl who tries to straighten him out—too late—the picture is hailed as the most powerful gangster saga since "Little Caesar", and was made by the same director, Mervyn LeRoy.

**Anderson Tells Of Mrs. Rash's Visit With First Lady**

By ED M. ANDERSON  
Washington, D. C.—In spite of rationing, price control and many other restrictions imposed as a result of the war effort, Democracy still lives in the United States.

There are many ways by which this fact can be proven, and one of the clearest and most dramatic proofs was revealed here this afternoon in the office of Congressman R. L. Doughton.

Mrs. Margaret Rash, of Cyclone, N. C., in Wilkes county, came to Washington to see Farmer Bob about an important personal matter.

"I'm glad to see you, but Wilkes county is now in Congressman Burgin's district and I suggest that you see him," the able chairman of the House Ways and Means committee told the lively mountain farm woman.

"I know that, but I really want to see you," she insisted as do hundreds of other citizens from all sections of North Carolina who

go to Washington to "get something done."

After talking with her, Mrs. Rash expressed a keen desire to see Mrs. Roosevelt, the first lady of the nation. "She's a very busy person and is doing a lot of war work, but I'll see what I can do," Miss Reba Doughton, one of the Congressman's secretaries, said.

Reba called the White House and even to her own surprise she was informed that Mrs. Roosevelt would be glad to see Mrs. Rash at five o'clock in the afternoon.

"Yes, I saw and talked with Mrs. Roosevelt and it was one of the most thrilling experiences of my life," Mrs. Rash said to me after returning from the White House. "I liked her a lot and she certainly has a mind of her own," she declared.

Of course there was another significant reason why this Wilkes county woman got to see Mrs. Roosevelt. As all of the readers of this paper know, Congressman Bob has a powerful influence in Washington. This was demonstrated in other ways on my visit there.

In addition to War Production Board newspaper duties, I assisted Dr. E. J. Coltrane, popular president of Brevard College, in presenting the institution's application for a 200 man army flight cadet training unit to a committee composed of army, navy and educational authorities. We struck two or three serious snags, but through the fine co-operation and influence of Congressman Doughton, as well as Congressmen Weaver and Senator Reynolds' office, we were able to hurdle these obstacles and receive approval of the application in record time.

Brevard College is the second largest junior college in the Carolinas. It is co-educational and is owned and operated by the Western North Carolina Methodist conference.

A 200-man cadet unit will enable the institution to contribute maximum service to the war effort and to stay in business for the duration. So in helping the college, Farmer Bob was helping the Methodists of his district and section.

A native recently picked up a diamond weighing 1 3/4 carats in a street in Kimberly, South Africa, while a policeman found a 1 1/2 carat gem in a lane.

**Blackout Surprise**

Surprise blackout Thursday night caught many people napping, but the job was very well completed by the time the danger signal sounded.

The blackout, although anticipated within a period of a week, was a test of Civilian Defense organizations under conditions similar to what would be required in case of a real air raid.

The Civilian Defense officials had no advance notice more than the warning signal from district headquarters a few minutes before the alert signal. In those few minutes, the various workers were notified and had time to get on their posts.

The control center was manned by R. T. McNeil, mayor and control center operator, in the town hall. Assisting him were Coordinator J. E. Walker and J. B. Norris. Three volunteer girls, Misses Mary Nichols, Vivien Kerbaugh and Edna Bulls, handled the messages and office work.

Civilian defense officials were well pleased with the cooperation extended by the public with but few exceptions. The signals apparently were well understood.

However, attention is again called to the fact that the army's eastern defense command has specifically ordered that no lights be left unattended and that penalties up to \$5,000 fine or five years imprisonment are provided for leaving lights unattended and which cannot be extinguished conveniently by an air warden.

The surprise blackout Thursday night showed that some lights are being left unattended and should an air raid occur in which there would not be time for an alert signal the consequences could be serious.

**McNeill Winner Very Important Court Decision**

Robert Hayes McNeill, who was the 1940 G. O. P. candidate for governor in this state, has recently emerged victorious in a highly important case before the United States Supreme Court, in Washington. The decision wipes out the tax that has been imposed upon churches, fraternal organizations and others engaged in reform, philanthropic, educational and religious work, without private profit.

Progress, a monthly magazine by the International Reform Federation in Washington, reported that the federation has employed Mr. McNeill as its chief counsel for sometime and recently it urged that he dig into the legality of the demand by District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Commission that the federation must pay the usual unemployment compensation tax to this commission as though it were a commercial or political organization.

Study of the language of the law convinced Mr. McNeill the federation was not subject to this tax and he felt the courts would hold the federation exempt. He went into court. He first appeared before Mr. Justice Bailey, of the district court, asking him to enjoin the collection of the tax. That tribunal refused to enjoin and so the case was lost there.

However, Mr. McNeill appealed the case to the Circuit Court of Appeals and after a hard legal battle won when that court reversed Justice Bailey. Then the commission carried the case to the United States Supreme Court where Mr. McNeill again was victorious, that highest court in the land refusing to certify the case to it for a hearing.

In reporting the victory won, Mr. McNeill said, in Progress, "This decision gives us the assurance that neither the demands of political reformers nor even a war emergency can reach the revenues of these tax exempt organizations, thereby lessening, if not rendering entirely abortive, all their efforts to keep alive the highest moral, social, religious and educational objectives."

"I am using very conservative words when I say that all charitable and educational associations, which devote their income and energies to good works, may feel protected now by the guarantees of this decision as though it were a new charter of liberty."

**Philathea Class Meet**

Philathea class of the First Methodist church will meet Tuesday night, 7:30, at the home of Mrs. Grady Church. All members are urged to attend.

**War Board Ready To Issue Permits For Slaughterers**

Farmers of Wilkes county and all other livestock slaughterers who slaughter meat animals for sale must obtain permits from the County USDA War Board by April 1 in order to continue their operations, according to H. C. Roberts, chairman of the board.

Livestock dealers who buy animals for resale also must obtain permits by that date, Mr. Roberts said. The dealer permit regulation, however, does not apply to most farmers as a livestock dealer

is defined as a person who buys animals and sells them in less than 60 days.

The permit orders are a part of a national meat control program recently announced by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, designed to stamp out black market activities and bring all meat into legitimate trade channels.

Chairman Roberts said the County USDA War Board now has permits ready to be issued to farmers, local slaughterers, livestock dealers and butchers who intend to operate after March 31.

"I would like to emphasize that farmers who slaughter animals for home use do not need permits to do so," he said. "A permit is required, however, if they deliver any meat for use by others. All

Mexico has prohibited rent raises.

**GOVERNMENT Orders Cut IN NEWSPAPERS**

**BETTER GET ON THE SAFE SIDE NOW!**

The Government has restricted the use of paper of newspapers and magazines in 1943. It estimated the curtailment at an average of 10 per cent below 1942 consumption and warned that additional cuts may be expected.

For newspapers the curtailment was accomplished by limiting each paper to amount of newsprint used in 1941 to supply its net paid circulation, with no allowance for the printing of free copies, returns and over-issues. However, a three per cent allowance was granted for spoilage.

For magazines the War Production Board ordered an equivalent conservation by limiting each publisher to 90 per cent of his 1942 paper consumption.

The cut and the unfavorable outlook ahead are the result, WPB said, of increasing military demands for wood pulp for explosives and containers for overseas shipments, combined with dwindling manpower in the woods where pulp logs are cut and shortage of electric power and materials.

When the cut comes those who fall by the wayside will be those who have let their subscriptions get behind. Those who have paid ahead will be certain to get their papers. Journal-Patriot subscribers should renew their subscriptions promptly.

You can't do without your home paper. It tells you what you want to know about people you know. Radio and magazines can't take the place of the home newspaper that records what you want to know and need to know about the home people and home conditions.

BRING, SEND OR MAIL YOUR RENEWAL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SO THAT YOU WILL BE SURE TO CONTINUE TO HAVE THE PAPER COME INTO YOUR HOME

**THE JOURNAL-PATRIOT**

First In Circulation In the Local Trade Area; First In News Coverage; First In Advertising Volume Carried!

TELEPHONE 70 9TH STREET

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS TOWN OF WILKESBORO**

Pay your 1942 Taxes on or Before April 1st, 1943, and save the Additional Penalty.

**J. F. Jordan,**  
Clerk and Tax Collector