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On Maneuvers



Pfc. William C. Holman, who was inducted into the service June 9, 1942, had his basic training at Camp Buckner, Alabama, and is now at Nashville, Tennessee on maneuvers. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Holman, of North Wilkesboro route one.

Transferred



Pvt. Howard W. Kilby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clell Kilby, has been transferred from Langley Field, Va., to Jackson, Miss. Pvt. Kilby entered the army September 1, 1942.

In Oregon



Allies Capture 75,000 Prisoners

Case City vs. County Is Settled

Consent Judgment Is Reached In Court

Case of the town of North Wilkesboro versus the county of Wilkes, in which the town sought to have the county assume payment of approximately \$60,000 in school bonds, ended Thursday in a compromise judgment with agreement by both sides in the action.

The trial had started on Monday and much evidence had been put before the court before the agreement was reached and the jury was withdrawn.

The following excerpt from the judgment of the court gives the principal facts in the settlement: "The plaintiff, Town of North Wilkesboro, having paid the \$10,000 bonds with interest, dated May 1, 1912, and the \$3,000 bonds with interest, dated May 1, (Continued on page eight)"

Of Chiropractors State Auxiliary

Wife of Local Chiropractor Receives Highest Honor At Raleigh Convention

Mrs. E. S. Cooper, of this city, was elected president of the North Carolina Chiropractors' Association Auxiliary, which held its convention in Raleigh Wednesday and Thursday simultaneously with the Chiropractors' Association annual convention.

Dr. and Mrs. Cooper attended the convention which was held at the Sir Walter Hotel.

Dr. McKinley H. Dollar, of Raleigh, was elected president of the Chiropractors' Association, and was installed at the final session. Dr. A. A. Heh, of Gastonia, was elected vice-president and Dr. S. D. Coleman, of Durham, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Cooper succeeds Mrs. S. (Continued on page eight)

Pvt. Marvin Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mathis, of Wilkesboro route two, has returned to Camp Adair, Oregon, after a visit home. Pvt. Mathis, a graduate of Wilkesboro high school last year, entered the army November 17, 1942. He is in the infantry.

MILLER BROTHERS IN SERVICE



These two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Cricket, are in service outside of the country. Pfc. Clarence W. Miller, left, who entered the army in May, 1940, is stationed in the Panama Canal zone. Sgt. James E. Miller, right, is in North Africa. He left with the National Guard company here for Fort Jackson in September, 1940, and has been overseas since September, 1942. Mr. and Mrs. Miller recently received letters from both sons, who said they were getting along all right but would be happy when the Japs and Germans get what's coming to them and they can return to the good old U. S. A.



Men Returning To Camp Leave 8 A.M.

Wilkes Selective Service board number one today announced that there had been a change in the hour for accepted registrants to return to camp for duty. Instead of 11 a. m., they will leave at 8 a. m.

Ladies Night Is Observed By Lions Club

Former Members Of Club In Service Honored

North Wilkesboro Lions Club observed Ladies Night Friday evening with one of the most delightful occasions in the history of the club.

With about 150 in attendance, a most interesting and inspiring program was carried out at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse.

The program was on a patriotic theme throughout, with special honor being paid members of the club now in the service.

Paul Cashion, club president, was toastmaster at the banquet.

on behalf of the club welcomed the guests, with response being given by Mrs. Paul Cashion. The club and guests joined in singing "God Bless America."

L. J. Carpenter called the names of members of the club now in the service as follows: Cpl. Wm. F. Allen, Chaplain James C. Stokes, Lt. Robert W. Finley, Capt. L. H. McNeill, Jr., AC William C. Gray, Pvt. T. Richard Deans, Capt. Edward S. Finley, Lt. Richard W. Gwyn, Pharm. (Continued on page eight)

Lions Club Offering \$50.00 In Cash Prizes For Best Victory Gardens; Get a Card And Enroll In Contest

Interest is picking up in the North Wilkesboro Lion's Club Victory Garden contest which is now being sponsored to encourage more Victory gardens in the Wilkesboros. Already a number of contestants have enrolled for the \$50.00 in cash prizes to be awarded by the club.

If you reside within the corporate limits of the Wilkesboros, you are eligible to enter the contest,

2 Boards Call Men For Army

The following men were forwarded to the Induction Station by local board number 2:

- Bradley Evan Dancy.
- Carris Glenn Curtis.
- Claude Harley McGrady.
- Russel Arthur Tucker.
- Maurice Elledge Walsh.
- French Ambrose Hudler.
- Wilford Jones Bowles.
- Arnold Ray Gilreath.
- Ray Cokerham.
- Kenneth Monroe Isehour.
- Emory Golden Roten.
- Frank Dean Parish.
- Kenneth Hampton Walker.
- Isaac Claude Privett.
- Sylvan Kilby.
- Clarence Doctor Wiles.
- Lee-man Bronson Walls.
- Alex Reece Couch.
- Garnis Freeman Roop.
- Robert Cornelius Morrow.
- Charles Clinton Grayson.
- Albert Bernard Raymer.
- Lester Joseph Couch.
- Thomas Walter Sinks.
- Virgil Eugene Hawkins.
- Richard Leroy Rogers.
- James Hankins Wyatt.
- Mannal Wood Blackburn.
- Arthur D. ...

- Wilkes County ...
- Raymond Crabbe.
- Johnnie Warren Johnston.
- Rex Monte Handy.
- Roy Ernest Whittington.
- Clyde Luther Draughn.
- Radford Harold Blankenship.
- Barney Lee Blackburn.
- Irvin Thomas Johnson.
- Edward Darwin Dancy, Jr.
- Quincy Bland Sidden.
- Sam William Soots.
- James Albert Hucher.
- Werth Darnell.

Flames Damage Building Here

Fire of undetermined origin Thursday did considerable damage to the upper story of the building on Main street occupied by the Little Grill, City Florists and Commercial Barber Shop.

The flames in a third-story hallway had evidently made much headway when the fire was discovered. However, firemen promptly extinguished the fire, which charred a number of unoccupied rooms.

At Camp Gordon



Pfc. John W. Dyer is stationed with a military police detachment at Camp Gordon, Ga. Pfc. Dyer, son of A. U. Dyer, of ... entered the army in January this year.

Men's Brotherhood Will Meet Tuesday

Men's Brotherhood of the First Methodist church will meet at the church hut Tuesday evening, 8:30, according to announcement by C. J. Swafford, president. Rev. A. C. Waggoner, Wm. H. Duhling and W. G. Gabriel will have charge of the program.

War Bond Quota Now \$42,945.00

Need More People To Buy War Bonds In Wilkes

With the Second War Finance Campaign out of the way in a big way, efforts are now being concentrated on sale of small war bonds to many people.

The quota for Wilkes county in sale of small bonds (up to \$5.00) for the month of May is \$42,945. J. R. Hix, war bond chairman for the county, said today.

Efforts are being made to have a large number of people buy war bonds regularly, which is the only way inflation can be avoided. All who are buying bonds ... and in greater amounts, if possible, and those who have not been buying bonds are urgently requested to begin now.

Fire On Thursday Morning Threatened Block In Business Section Main St.

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Water caused some damage to the business establishments on the street floor and to second story rooms.

The building is the property of Mrs. W. R. Newton.

At Camp Swift



Pvt. Fred Johnson, of the Wilkes community, has been in the army since January 18 and is stationed at Camp Swift, Texas. He writes his parents that he is getting along fine and to tell all his friends "hello."

Mopping Up Now In Tunisia

Last Axis Forces Are Being Driven Out North Africa

Allies in North Africa, after taking Tunis and Bizerte during the week-end, today captured an additional 25,000 axis prisoners, bringing the total in captured to 75,000 during the past few days.

Thus has ended the axis dream of dominion in North Africa and the way is paved for invasion of Europe by Allied forces.

Since the fall of the last remaining axis ports in Tunisia, the war of nerves in Europe is in full sway and this time the Allied Nations are supplying the inspiration for axis fears. Axis leaders are wondering where the Allies will strike next, and when.

All that remains of axis forces in the whole of Africa are scattered remnants in the ...

Some of the other highlights of today's war news follow:

THREE JAP SHIPS HIT— Three Japanese destroyers damaged, one possibly put out of action, in dive-bombing attack on flotilla in Solomons. At same time, heavy-bombers raid Japanese positions on Kahili, Fauro island and Ballal island in Shortlands area.

RUSSIANS ADVANCE— Russians doggedly drive toward all objectives in German bridgehead in the Kuban sector of the western Caucasus, exerting fresh pressure on the enemy in Novorossisk.

SWEDEN READY— Sweden's armed forces appear primed and ready for any eventuality as war swirls around her borders.

AXIS JITTERY— Stockholm reports Germany rushing modern weapons to ... (Continued on page eight)

A letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Billings that their son, Pvt. Luther Billings, is in Persia. Pvt. Billings took his training at Camp Claiborne, La., and sailed for overseas in October, 1942. Pvt. Billings was inducted in the army May, 1942. He writes he is ok and to tell all of his friends "hello." Pvt. Billings is with an engineer Detachment.

WATSON BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Ernest Watson, left, has seen plenty of action on a cruiser with the Pacific fleet. His ship was at Pearl Harbor during the attack on December 7, 1941, and was in the Solomon Islands battles last fall. Ernest, a second class seaman, has been in the navy since July, 1940. At right is Edgar Watson, who is now taking an advanced course in the army signal corps school in Chicago. His wife, the former Miss Louise Murchison, of ... has a government position in High Point. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Watson, of Summit.

30 Years In Army



Master Sergeant and Mrs. I. E. Valentine today celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary at Camp Claiborne, La., where Sgt. Valentine is now in service. On September 30th, this year, Sgt. Valentine will complete 30 years service. They made their home here for many years and plan to return to North Carolina when Sgt. Valentine retires from active service.

Aviation Cadet



Donald Augustus Elliott, who is in training as an Aviation Cadet at Miami, Fla., is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Elliott, of Wilkesboro route one, and is making a good record.

In Persia



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