

Miss Colvard To Recruit Ladies For the Marines

The Ruth Colvard has been appointed North Wilkesboro chairman of the campaign by the American Legion Auxiliary to enroll North Carolina women in the U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve.

The appointment was announced today by Mr. Neill P. Johnson of Pittsboro, state president of the Auxiliary's drive to tell North Carolina women of the need of the U. S. Marines for women to fill home-front jobs and free male Marines for combat duty. The local Auxiliary will use every means available from July 15 to August 15, which has been

Welfare Board In July Meeting

The Wilkes county welfare board met in regular July session with the following members present: Dr. P. J. Brane, chairman, and F. C. Johnson, Dr. J. G. Bentley, the other member of the board, was absent due to illness.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by the board. The secretary read to the board a letter from Mrs. Clara Calloway, case worker, in which she requested that the board accept her resignation, effective July 1, 1943. The board accepted her resignation.

At this time, Superintendent of Public Welfare Charles McNeil, and the case workers: Mrs. W. R. Absher, Mrs. Ines A. Bowles, and Mrs. Vera Eller Casey presented 56 cases to the welfare board.

The number of persons receiving old age assistance during the past month were 696, amount \$6,177.50; number cases receiving aid dependent children, 136, representing 255 children, amount \$2,039; number cases receiving aid to blind 39, amount \$574.00.

Miss Ethel Speas, state child welfare consultant, was present at the regular Monday morning conference presided over by the superintendent of public welfare and gave an interesting discussion.

Middlebustlers Whitewash East Side Kids Here

Middlebustlers of the small football league here rose up in unexpected might last Monday to blank the East Side kids nine to zero.

The East Side team had not been defeated.

It is not the score, or the standing of the teams, but the way the boys play the game that attracts attention.

The boys under 15 really hustle when they get out there and they show every indication of appreciation for the opportunity given them by men of the local churches to play ball.

The only thing that will stop the boys from playing, say the men who supervise the play, is a cloudburst.

BLAST SEVEN JAP SHIPS AND 13 AIRPLANES

Allied Headquarters, Australia, American surface warships drove off two more Japanese naval formations attempting to reach the beleaguered Munda garrison Saturday night and early yesterday, probably sinking a destroyer and damaging three others, and bombers sank another enemy cargo ship and damaged three other vessels in the Buna-Faisi area of the Solomons where an Allied attack Saturday had sunk seven ships and beached an eighth.

On their second trip to the Buna-Faisi area of the Northern Solomons Saturday morning, Liberator heavy bombers, Avenger torpedo bombers, Dauntless dive bombers and a large force of fighter aircraft shot down 13 more enemy fighter planes, running their two-day toll of enemy aircraft there to 62 against an overall loss of nine Allied planes.

Cricket News Items Reported

(Deferred from last week) Tech. Sgt. Harvey W. Mahaffey, of Camp White, Oregon, arrived Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mahaffey.

Mrs. John D. Hines and Miss Marie Turner went to Winston-Salem Monday to meet Col. Hine's sister, Mrs. T. A. Crews, of Wilmington, who is to spend a few days with Mrs. Hines and parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barnard.

Mr. L. H. Patterson and family, left last week to visit his parents in Illinois.

Carol Jean Woodie, of West Jefferson, is visiting Carol and Kent Woodie.

Clifford Spears, of Lincoln Park, Mich., has arrived to spend some time with his family.

Pvt. John D. Nichols is spending a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichols. He is stationed at Camp White, Oregon.

Mr. J. M. Palmer and Mrs. Lloyd Palmer returned from Philadelphia, Pa., Tuesday, where they visited their son and husband, Pvt. Lloyd Palmer, who is sailing for foreign service.

Miss Edith Hoover, of Laurinburg, spent the day with Marie Turner, Tuesday.

Rex Call, Richard Parsons and Jake Michael left Sunday for Fort Bragg with the North Wilkesboro company of State Guard.

Miss Laura Pennell accompanied her brother and family, James Pennell, of Cleveland, to Boone, where they spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Edd Farthing.

The 4-H Club met at the school building Tuesday at 7 o'clock. Reports were given and plans were made for late gardens and the girls plan to make dresses for the next two weeks.

Castevens Family Reunion Is Held

The children and their families of the late W. C. and Nancy Wagoner Castevens met at the usual place at a cottage near Stone Mountain Sunday, July 18, for the annual picnic-reunion.

Swimming and watermelons were especially enjoyed by the children.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reves and family, of Statesville; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Castevens and Mrs. Luther Vestal, of Jonesville; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Castevens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vestal and family, of Elkin; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Castevens and daughter, Beatrice, of Traphill; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brinegar and children, Christine and Frank, of Wilkesboro.

M. E. Castevens, of Elizabeth City, formerly of Winston-Salem, was unable to attend. John Hubbard was guest of Frank Brinegar.

Miss Ruth Barnette is the name of a water fish in the far western states.

"Union Pacific" At the Liberty

The sweeping drama of the building of the nation's first trans-continental railroad and the linking of two oceans is brought to the screen by that master of spectacle and romance, Cecil B. De Mille, in his epic production, "Union Pacific." The picture is a thrilling story of human titans who clamped a continent together with bands of steel.

The picture shows today and Tuesday at the Liberty Theatre.

"Union Pacific's" two stars are Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea, giving the outstanding performances of their careers. Miss Stanwyck, in a role different from any she previously played, is Mollie Monahan, a lusty girl of the frontier; daughter of the "Union Pacific's" first engineer; postmistress of "end of track" and little sister of the men building the railroad.

McCrea plays Jeff Butler, the sturdy and handsome trouble-shooter, whom the Washington government sends out to quell disturbances.

A strong supporting role is played by Brian Donlevy who leaped to fame in "The Great Gatsby," established his claim to first rate stardom in "Wake Island," and who is currently thrilling audiences in "Hangmen Also Die." Donlevy plays the role of a frontier gambler in his usual robust style.

Jeff and Mollie meet in the gaudy, lawless settlement called "end of track," at a time when the intrigues of a frontier sharper Sid Campeau, played by Donlevy, and his smooth lieutenant Dick Allen, played by Robert Preston, threaten to halt the building of the road. The men are playing the game of a Chicago financier who wants to stop the construction, sell "U.P." stock short and make a big profit on the transaction. Mollie finds herself uncomfortably in the middle since Dick, one of her oldest friends, also loves her.

Jeff's brilliant success in outwitting Campeau and his gang at every turn makes him the sharper's Public Enemy No. 1. When Campeau erects a dance hall at "end of track" and lures the men away from their work with gambling, liquor and women, Jeff and his aides literally wreck the place. When the bandits hold up a pay train, Jeff rides out to catch them.

Although Jeff's spectacular feats cause her to fall in love with him, Mollie is unable to let Dick down. When Dick is suspected of helping hold up the pay train, she saves him by marrying him. Later unexpected events dissolve the meaningless marriage.

"Union Pacific" carries the great De Mille tradition with credit.

Milk, Egg Ration Is Not Far Off

Chicago.—The War Meat Board painted a brighter picture for the nation's post-consumers Tuesday, but a spokesman for the War Department Administration again warned that rationing of milk and eggs is not far off.

The meat board reported that the slaughter of all kinds of meat in federally inspected plants increased 20 per cent last week over the previous seven days and was 18 per cent over the same period last year.

Harry E. Reed, chairman of the War Meat Board, said beef production was up 23 per cent over the previous week, but still was 13 per cent below last year.

"Procurement officials for the armed forces were able to obtain full requirements of beef from last week's increased supplies," Reed said.

Any citizen in Russia who refuses work to a woman simply because she is a woman, is, under the Soviet law, liable to punishment.

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Charlotte, N. C. Condition December 31, 1942, as Shown By Statement Filed

Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, \$28,755.33; Total	\$ 28,755.33
Premium Income, \$117,735.96; Miscellaneous, \$92,912.56; Total	\$ 210,648.52
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$25,359.60; Miscellaneous, \$70,729.16; Total	\$ 126,088.76
Business written during year—Number of Policies, 11,389; Business in force at end of year—Number of policies 17,546; Amount	\$1,473,292.00

ASSETS

Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$ 24,650.00
Net Value of Bonds and Stocks	1,200.00
Cash	25,088.73
Total	\$ 50,938.73

LIABILITIES

Policy Claims	\$ 212.00
Estimated Amount payable for Federal, State and other Taxes	1,316.49
Reserves	22,583.50
Total amount of all Liabilities, except Capital	\$ 24,111.99
Unassigned funds (surplus)	\$ 26,826.74
Total Liabilities	\$ 50,938.73

Business In the State of North Carolina During 1942

Losses and Claims incurred during year	88	\$6,401
Total	88	\$6,401
Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st		126.00

President, Geo. W. Talbot; Secretary, B. D. Davis; Treasurer, Geo. W. Talbot; Actuary, E. E. Hardin; Home Office, 112 1/2 East 4th St., Charlotte, N. C.

Attorney for Service: William P. Hodges, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT Raleigh, July 1, 1943.

I, William P. Hodges, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, of Charlotte, N. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1942.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written. WILLIAM P. HODGES, Insurance Commissioner.

Liberty Life Insurance Company

Greenville, South Carolina Condition December 31, 1942, as Shown By Statement Filed

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	\$ 500,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, \$7,958,417.30; Increase of Capital during year, \$100,000.00; Total	\$ 8,058,417.30
Premium Income, \$5,192,296.09; Miscellaneous, \$4,529,199.91; Total	\$ 9,721,496.00
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$1,296,037.13; Miscellaneous, \$2,355,721.59; Total	\$ 3,651,758.72
Business written during year—Number of Policies 620,141; Amount	\$ 149,598,117.00
Business in force at end of year—Number of policies 600,884; Amount	\$ 180,925,937.00

ASSETS

Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)	\$ 577,011.54
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	8,521,521.84
Loans made to Policyholders on this Company's Policies assigned as collateral	1,468,711.35
Premium notes on Policies in force of which NONE is for first year's premiums	33,256.46
Net Value of Bonds and Stocks	3,089,234.00
Cash	438,953.49
Interest and Rents due and accrued	62,798.77
Premiums uncollected and deferred	303,149.00
Credit Bills Receivable	534.10
Total	\$ 14,494,102.35
Less Assets not Admitted	3,878.08
Total admitted Assets	\$ 14,490,224.27

LIABILITIES

Net Reserve, excluding Disability Provision	\$ 12,012,517.00
Present value of amounts not yet due on Supplementary Contracts, etc.	403,143.00
Policy Claims	85,598.20
Premiums paid in advance	19,375.00
Unearned Interest and Rent paid in advance	50,415.00
Commissions due to Agents	23,159.00
Estimated Amount payable for Federal, State and other Taxes	40,000.00
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	390,502.84
Total amount of all Liabilities, except Capital	\$ 13,024,710.04
Capital paid up in cash	\$ 500,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	\$ 965,514.23
Total Liabilities	\$ 14,490,224.27

Business In the State of North Carolina During 1942

Policies on the lives of citizens of said State in force December 31st of previous year:					
ORDINARY	GROUP	INDUSTRIAL			
No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount
10,387 \$10,238,394	4 \$326,372	1106 \$170,137.00			

Policies on the lives of citizens of said State issued during the year:					
No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount
5,586 \$ 3,229,093	0 \$169,669	1274 \$210,762.00			

Total	15,973	\$13,467,487	4	\$496,041	2380	\$680,899.00
Deduct ceased to be in force during the year:						
No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	
5,003 \$ 2,406,037	0 \$237,742	706 \$117,735.00				

Policies in force December 31st:					
No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount
10,970 \$11,061,450	4 \$258,299	1874 \$263,164.00			

Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st of previous year:					
No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount
1 \$ 500.00					

Losses and Claims incurred during year:					
No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount
53 \$80,834.11	4 \$ 3,650	14 \$ 1,932.68			

Total	54	\$81,334.11	4	\$ 3,650	14	\$ 1,932.68
Losses and Claims settled during the year, in full, \$81,306.29; by rejection:						
No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	
51 \$75,724.11	4 \$ 3,650	14 \$ 1,932.68				

Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st:					
No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount	No. Amount
3 \$ 5,810.00					

Premium Income—Ordinary \$189,264.21; Group, \$3,101.07; Industrial, \$9,497.15; Total \$201,772.43

President, W. Frank Hipp; Secretary, M. M. Erwin; Treasurer, Wm. F. Anderson; Actuary, J. K. Davis; Home Office, Main and Court Sts., Greenville, South Carolina.

Attorney for Service: William P. Hodges, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT Raleigh, May 4, 1943.

I, William P. Hodges, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Liberty Life Insurance Company, of Greenville, S. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1942.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written. WILLIAM P. HODGES, Insurance Commissioner.

Champion News Items Reported

(Deferred from last week) Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix and small sons, Jimmy and Bobby, of Murphy, are visiting Mrs. Hendrix's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeil. They will return home Wednesday.

Miss Nova Dean Waters, of Pattons Ridge, is visiting Miss Bettie Bumgarner.

First Class Petty Officer Arvel Dyer, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Dyer were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dyer.

It is with sadness we note the death of Mrs. Mollie Jones who formerly lived in our community but for a number of years has lived in the Lewis Fork section. Her body was brought back to Mt. Pleasant cemetery and placed beside her husband, the late Mr. R. M. Jones. Our sympathy goes out to her fine children and especially to her youngest daughter, Mrs. Pearl Cooke with whom she made her home. She will miss her sweet presence more than any of the children. She will also be greatly missed by her hosts of friends and relatives.

Pvt. C. M. Brown of Fort Bragg spent the week-end with Mrs. Brown and both attended Sunday school at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Harry Bumgarner and Mrs. E. W. Elledge were in North Wilkesboro Saturday shopping.

Miss Ruth Barnette is vacationing in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Chalmers Dyer, of North Wilkesboro, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dyer.

Mrs. E. C. Foster and children, Tommy and Mary Ellen, visited Mrs. Hobart Smithy, of Goshen, Sunday.

Mrs. Hal Church and Miss Evelyn McGee spent Saturday night with their grandfather, Mr. J. A. Fairchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Velta Harris and son, Alton, have returned home after spending two weeks in Charlotte.

More than 250 women are working in signal towers of British railways.

designated as "Free A Marine To Fight Month" by Governor J. Melville Broughton, to relay the message of the Leathernecks to women between 20 and 36, Mrs. Johnson declared.

"Basic pay and subsistence allowances will mean that women Marine privates receive \$132.50 a month, plus clothing, medical, dental and hospital care, and the regular low-cost insurance which is available to men," Mrs. Johnson pointed out.

"These women Marines will take over Marine duties inside the United States in more than 60 occupations. Communications, aviation ground work, office and administrative jobs are the more important of those which will be filled by women.

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Purlear Route 1 News of Interest

Miss Wilma Woodie has been spending a week with Miss Frances Brafford, of Kannapolis.

Miss Phyllis Brafford, of Kannapolis, is spending a few days with Miss Wilma Woodie.

Mrs. Willie Hilton, of Pembroke, Va., has returned home after spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Eller, of Purlear.

Miss Billie Eller spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Troy McNeil and family, of Purlear.

Cpl. Linnie Woodie has been home on a furlough with his wife and baby, Ray Lin.

The revival is running at Boiling Springs church at Purlear. Everyone is invited to attend.

Little Miss Dorothy Dean Eller is spending a week with relatives in Pembroke, Va.

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