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Baptist Session Is Held

Canipe, Hagaman and Greer Speakers For Meet

Annual session of the Stone Mountain Baptist association was held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Stony Ridge church.

J. A. Gilliam, moderator of the association, said more interest was shown in church work than at any associational meeting in the past 40 years. There was a large attendance at each session. Twenty-three of the 25 churches in the association were represented and a total of 14 ministers attended.

The principal addresses were delivered by Rev. J. C. Canipe, pastor of the First Baptist church in Boone, Smith Hagaman, superintendent of Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem, and Mr. I. G. Greer, superintendent of Mills Home at Thomasville.

Mr. Gilliam was re-elected moderator of the association and V. W. Luffman, of State Road, was named as clerk.

Eight Leave For Navy Wednesday

Four Of Eight Will Be Assigned To Jacksonville Naval Aviation Base

Eight 17-year-old youths left here by train yesterday for Raleigh, where they will have final examinations for enlisting in the navy.

Recruiter J. E. Huffman listed four as being sent to the Jacksonville, Florida, aviation base, where they will undergo training in airplane mechanics and radio work. They are Lester Atwood, Calvin Coolidge Anderson, of North Wilkesboro; route two; Fred Willis Henric, of Elkin; route one; and Phillip Ray Thomas, of Hiddenite.

Others in the group of navy recruits were: Millard Lee Shew of North Wilkesboro; Robert Anderson, of North Wilkesboro route two; Thurmond York Brown, of North Wilkesboro route two; and Audie Vance Farthing, of Boone.

Mrs. A. K. Pearson Died Here Tuesday

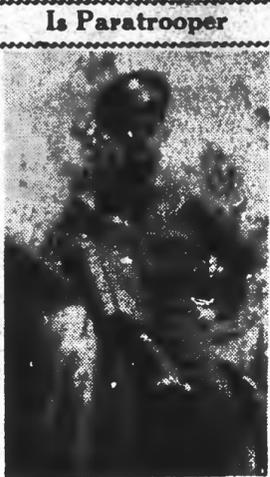
Funeral and Burial Services Conducted Here Yesterday Afternoon

Mrs. A. K. Pearson, well known resident of the city and member of one of North Wilkesboro's best known families, died at her home on Sixth street Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock following a serious illness of ten days. She had been in ill health during the past year.

Mrs. Pearson, widow of the late A. K. Pearson who preceded her in death two years ago the past April, was the daughter of the late William Lee White and Mary Lou Gray White, having been born at Mooresville.

Mrs. Pearson was a woman of fine Christian type, and was known especially for her genial disposition, and the characteristics that typify a good neighbor and mother.

In early life Mrs. Pearson joined the First Methodist church here and remained a consecrated member until death. Surviving are one son, A. Konrad Pearson, Jr., of Greensboro, who is grandson, and a step-daughter, Mrs. Jack Cahoon, of Washington, D. C. Three brothers, Joseph White, this city, Dr. Walt White, (Continued on page eight)



Is Paratrooper

Pvt. Robert Haze Pardue, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pardue, of North Wilkesboro route two, is now a member of a paratrooper unit at Fort Benning, Ga. Pvt. Pardue has been in the army three years and has been at many camps in several parts of the United States. An article he has written about Paratroopers appears elsewhere in this newspaper.

Flames Damage 17-Room House On Cherry Street

Fire of undetermined origin badly damaged the 17-room apartment house between C. M. Tevepaugh's home and Woodie's Inn on Cherry street Tuesday afternoon.

When the alarm was turned in the fire was all over the top story of the large house but firemen did an excellent job in checking the flames quickly, thus saving part of the building and other property in that vicinity.

The house was recently purchased by C. M. Tevepaugh from Mrs. Myrtle Freehand and was occupied by a number of people, including Mr. and Mrs. Judson Neaves, Mrs. Janie Moore and children, Herman Davis, Mrs. Juanita Hayes, Chester Shew and a Mr. Hudson, an aged man who was carried down a ladder by firemen from an upstairs room. Much of the furniture of the several families was destroyed and badly damaged by fire and water.

Some insurance was carried on the building, according to reports here. Mrs. J. L. Clements, city welfare worker, today asked donations of furniture and clothing for the people who lost what they had in the fire. Several people residing in the building are without furniture, beds or clothing except what they were wearing at the time of the fire. Those who have any used furniture or clothing which they can donate are asked to get in touch with Police Chief J. E. Walker and arrangements will be made to pick up the materials donated.

American Legion Will Meet Friday

Wilkes post of the American Legion will meet Friday evening, 7:30, at the Legion and Auxiliary clubhouse. All members are urged to attend.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

At Fort Flager



Pvt. George W. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Palmer, of Wilbar, is now stationed at Fort Flager, Washington. Pvt. Palmer, who was associated with his father in the lumber business before entering the service, was inducted at Fort Jackson, S. C., on January 21, this year.

The Third War Loan is your loan. The securities on sale fit your purse. Check the one which is applicable to you and buy it to the point of personal temporary sacrifice. Always keep in mind your sacrifice is only temporary because you do not give your money away when you "buy" War Bonds; you lend your money at interest. Your money is not even frozen. In the event of an emergency—and the record shows that Americans are not redeeming their Bonds except in the event of true emergencies—your Bonds are redeemable.

The United States Government has never in its history repudiated a Government Bond. As further evidence of the strength of this country to guarantee repayment of your money, United States potential wealth amounts to \$89,000 per capita. Even with the heavy current war expenses, our national debt is only \$1100 per capita.

Only a country like ours could make such a deal with its citizens; repay you with interest for a loan of your money to protect you and your family against enemies which would murder, rob, or enslave you.

The number one "buy" for you is the familiar Series E War Bond. Twenty-seven million American workers are buying Series E Bonds at the rate of \$420,000,000 a month. Your Third War Loan duty is to buy at least one extra \$100 Series E Bond above your regular buying. Buy more if you can.

Keep these facts in mind about the Series E Bonds: They come in \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 denominations. They sell for 75 per cent of their maturity value. They pay you \$4 for every \$3 invested if held until maturity, which is 10 years from issuing date. You may redeem them at any time 60 days after issue without notice at stated redemption values. Every Bond carries this redemption table.

WILKES MAY REACH WAR BONDS GOAL

OVER \$900,000 BOUGHT IN WILKES BUT \$269,000 MORE NEEDED NOW; RAISING QUOTA IS ON 'MUST' LIST

County Can Go Over the Top Again If People Invest Idle Funds; Sacrificial Action If Necessary Is Urgently Requested

If people of Wilkes county will buy bonds in liberal amounts during the last few days of the Third War Loan campaign the quota of \$1,169,000 can be reached, W. D. Halfacre, war loan chairman, said today.

Total to date during the Third War Loan is slightly over \$900,000, which is still \$269,000 short of the goal.

People of Wilkes county have responded well, but there is now need for sacrifice if this grand old county meets the goal set by the treasury department as it has done in every previous campaign.

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AC Walter W. Call is now engaged in aviation cadet training at Maxwell Field, Alabama. Walter was in school at the University of North Carolina where he volunteered for service and was inducted into the army air corps at Miami Beach, Florida. He had been in training at various points before he was assigned to Maxwell Field. He is the son of Mrs. C. G. Poindexter, and the late Walter W. Call, Sr., of this city.

Commander Eller Praises Progress Of Allied Forces

Optimistic Statements Made By Naval Officer In Letter To Parents In This City

Commander Ernest M. Eller, who is on the staff of Admiral Nimitz, in command of the Pacific fleet, believes that the people of the axis nations soon will realize that they face certain and decisive defeat.

The views of Commander Eller, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eller, of this city, are of much interest to the people of this section, not only because he is known here, but because of his high position in the navy and contact with the high command.

The following excerpt from a letter by Commander Eller to his father and mother here, dated September 16, gives his views relative to the progress of the Allied offensives:

"After an hour of tennis this Sunday afternoon I have now had my exercise and recreation for a day or two and am fit to go ahead with some more work, which must be preceded, however by a brief letter to you, letting you know that the passing week has brought no perceptible change in my condition or affairs though it has effected vast ones in the world at large. Both in Italy and Russia our forces are moving faster than I thought possible, and perhaps than the Germans believed. The effect upon German morale must be shattered for now it must be clear to all leaders that the tide is ebbing fast. Only the stoutest of heart and most resolute will now be able to avail the panic of defeat of hopes and belief in even a compromise peace. Not too long and this same despair will penetrate down into the population itself as knowledge of the defeat gradually spreads despite all efforts to keep them unknown."

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Allies to Capture Naples

CLARK SENDS TANKS, GUNS AFTER ENEMY

The American Fifth Army raced last night to within a few miles of ravaged Naples and was expected to enter the terrorized city at any moment after driving the Germans into full flight across the coastal plains near Mt. Vesuvius with strong armored forces.

Castellammare, the naval base 15 miles from Naples, and the whole Sorrento Peninsula flanking the Bay of Naples to the south, were in Allied hands.

In a broadcast from London, Elmer Peterson, of NBC said the Allied Armies should be entering Naples by today.

(The German-controlled Paris radio said the British fleet had approached the Gulf of Naples. Units of the fleet, the batteries of which can be expected to assist ground forces in the final push, have been patrolling the Gulf area for several days.)

SOVIETS ONLY 116 MILES FROM OLD BORDER; MOVING

The Red Army rolled to within 110 miles of both the old Polish border in the North and the Rumanian frontier in the South yesterday in widely separated blows which captured Rudnya, mid-way between Smolensk and Vitebsk, and Kremenchug, on the east bank of the Dnieper River between Kiev and Dnepropetrovsk.

The victories, announced in two orders of the day by Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin, resulted in the capture of important towns 410 miles apart in independent drives.

Rudnya, 40 miles from Vitebsk, marked a similar advance from Smolensk along the important rail line that leads to Riga. It is only 10 miles from the northern border of White Russia, and fell in a Red army drive that engulfed 123 towns and hamlets.

Smith called it a "powerful enemy stronghold and a center of communications in the Vitebsk direction."

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Williams Manager Dixie Home Store

James C. Williams is now manager of Dixie Home Store in this city, succeeding W. R. Hauser, who has entered the army and will begin service October 7.

Mr. Williams' home is in Hickory and for the past few months was associated with the Dixie Home store in Lenoir. For the past nine years he has been connected with the Dixie Home stores in North and South Carolina.

Mr. Williams, his wife and son, James Timothy, will make their home in North Wilkesboro.

Rations

SUGAR—Stamp 14, good for five pounds of sugar until after October 31. Stamps 15 and 16 now may be used to obtain sugar for canning, good for five pounds each, valid until October 31.

GASOLINE—Coupons No. 6 in A book good for three gallons became effective July 22 and will expire November 21.

SHOES—Coupon 18 in the sugar and coffee ration book valid for one pair of shoes has no expiration date. No. 1 airplane stamp in book three becomes valid November 1 for one pair shoes.

FOOD—Blue stamps U, V, and W valid through Oct. 29, X, Y, Z valid from Oct. 1 through Nov. 20. Red stamps X, Y and Z now valid for the purchase of meats, fats, oil and cheese will expire October 2. Brown stamps in War Ration Book No. 3 valid September 12, beginning with A, while B became valid September 19.

FUEL OIL—New No. 1 coupon Class 4 sheet, good for 10 gallons (1 unit) expires January 3; new No. 1 coupon, Class 5 sheet, good for 50 gallons (5 units) expires January 3; new No. 1 coupon, Class 6 sheet, good for 10 gallons (1 unit), expires September 30; old No. 5 coupons, Class 10 sheet, good for 100 gallons (10 units), expires September 30.

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BOND AUCTION GETS \$7,000 TUESDAY; ANOTHER TONIGHT

Another Auction At Liberty Theatre Tonight

War bond auction at the Liberty Theatre Tuesday night netted \$7,000 in war bonds.

With many merchants of the city donating useful articles to be auctioned off to the highest bidder, in purchase of war bonds, the sale was conducted under sponsorship of the Hi-Y club of the North Wilkesboro high school and sponsors were pleased with the results.

Another auction will be held tonight, nine o'clock, on the Liberty stage. There will be many more useful and valuable articles free to the highest bond buyers.

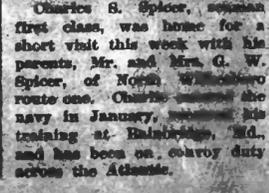
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Charles S. Spicer, naval officer, first class, was home for a short visit this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spicer, of North Wilkesboro route one. Charlie joined the navy in January, 1941, and has been on convoy duty across the Atlantic.

WEWAK AGAIN HIT HEAVILY; RUSSIES GAIN

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific. — Australian forces have advanced deeper into the Japanese defenses around Finschafen, enemy base on the Huon Peninsula of New Guinea, and Allied fliers added to the devastation of the Japanese air base at Wewak with a raid that destroyed the main ammunition storage depot, an Allied communique revealed today.

Australians north of Finschafen who have been fighting against bitter Japanese resistance for several days, captured new enemy positions south of the Bulm River, which runs about three-fourths of a mile north of the town. On the west, they were pushing into Salokuaa Plantation and Kakabog and were within 400 or 500 yards of the town in that direction.