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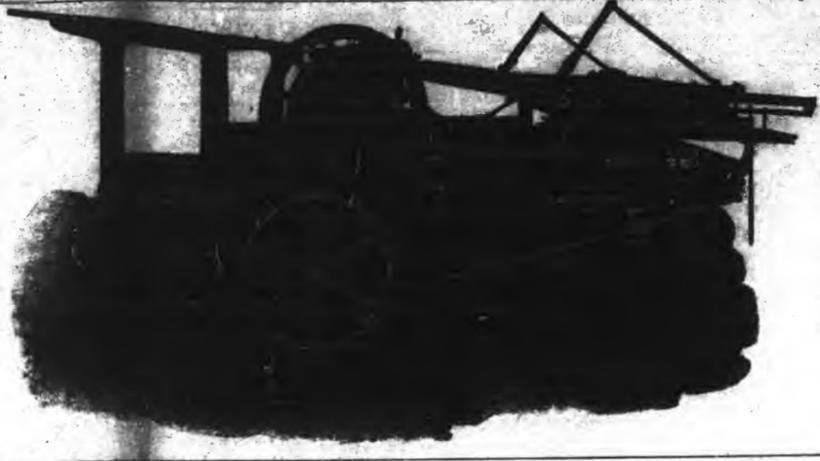
Pictured at the right is the big No. 1 Miehle printing press purchased from Dodson Printers Supply Company of Atlanta by the Carter-Hubbard Publishing Co. which will be used to print The Journal-Patriot. This press has taken the place of the one used in the past which will eventually go to the Japs in a far different manner than the scrap did several years ago. The old

press, no doubt, will be shot to the Japs or Germans in the way of bombs or go into other war material.

The big press, used to publish the issue of The Journal-Patriot you are now reading, weighs eleven and one-half tons, and is one of the very latest types of newspaper presses on the market. The press just installed covers a floor space of approximately 10x15 feet, and will enable

the publishers of The Journal-Patriot to render an even better service as it is faster and more up-to-date in every respect. If convenient, come in and see the press in operation. You'll be cordially welcome at anytime.

The Journal-Patriot was not printed Monday in order that installation of the new press might be completed in time for the regular issue today.



Plan Food And Feed For 1944

Maximum Production Of Food Is Asked For Next Year

The 1944 Food and Feed goal for Wilkes county will be discussed in a county meeting which will be held in the county courthouse on Friday, November 19, at 1:30 p. m.

Meetings on a national and state level have been held. All agencies are uniting their forces in developing information, material and plans for the food and feed campaign.

The following county workers are urged to be present for the meeting: chairman of Civilian Defense, chairman of Nutrition committee, chairman of the AAA Committee, the county superintendent of schools, the F. S. A. personnel, the E. C. B. personnel, the Extension personnel, the county health officer and the community service chairman of the W. P. B. board.

O. F. McCrary, district agent; I. J. Peeler, vocational agriculture education; Mrs. Mary McAllister, and Miss Catherine Daniels from the state office will be present to discuss the program.

FOUR WALKER BROTHERS IN ARMY AND NAVY



CPL. MARVIN C. WALKER



PFC. ERNEST B. WALKER



CPL. TRACY C. WALKER



HERMAN D. WALKER

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Walker, of North Wilkesboro route three, have four sons in service, three in the army and one in the navy. Cpl. Marvin C. Walker, who entered the army on September 27, 1942, is now at some undisclosed point overseas. He received his basic training at Camp Wallace, Texas. Pfc. Ernest B. Walker, who is in the army air forces, is at Scott Field, Illinois. He entered the army on June 3, 1943, and had his basic training at Keesler Field, Mississippi. Cpl. Tracy Clayton Walker is in Iceland. He entered the army on May

17, 1939, and was stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., before going overseas. His wife, the former Miss Imogene Runnels, of Oklahoma, lives with his parents. Herman D. Walker, store keeper third class, is in the navy and is stationed at Bremerton, Washington, after receiving "boot" training at Bainbridge, Md. He entered the navy in February this year and was recently home on leave for a few days. The Walker brothers are getting along fine in service, according to their letters home.

2 Ex-Convicts Held For Robbery, Thefts

Two convicts who escaped Saturday from the prison camp in Avery county and made a trail of crime in this section during the week-end have been arrested in Johnson city, Tenn. Police Chief J. E. Walker was advised by wire from that city yesterday.

A postoffice and store robbery and theft of two automobiles could be solved with the arrest of two negro convicts who escaped from the prison camp in Avery county Saturday, was the opinion expressed by officers investigating the robbery of Cricket postoffice and D. E. Turner's store three miles west of here Sunday night.

At one o'clock Sunday morning Police Officers Keller Eiler and C. B. Yates tried to stop a suspiciously looking car, which immediately took off at high speed and they chased it to near Curtis bridge on a country road just west of this city. There two men abandoned the car and ran.

Officers soon learned that the car had been stolen in Avery county Saturday afternoon by George Polite and Joe Smith, negro convicts who escaped from the camp there.

Search for the two men Sunday was fruitless and Sunday night Cricket postoffice, which is in part of the D. E. Turner store

building, was entered through a rear window, which was broken open. The postoffice cash amounting to about \$37, and store funds of about \$60 were taken. Some ice cream had been removed from an electric ice box but the thieves apparently were in a hurry and left the ice cream to melt.

Next officers were informed that a 1937 model Ford car was stolen from the home of W. R. Craft near Cricket some time Sunday night.

Officers are of the opinion that the escaped convicts, after abandoning the car stolen from Avery county, laid low until Sunday night, when they robbed Cricket postoffice, stole the car from the home of Craft and left this vicinity Saturday night.

Both negroes have long criminal records and have retainers for them in six states, officers said.

Stores Open All Day Wednesdays

Practically all stores in North Wilkesboro have discontinued the half holiday on Wednesdays and are now open all day each Wednesday.

Party Lines Vanish As High Praise Is Heaped Upon Congressman Doughton

G. O. P. Makes Big Gains In Off Year Votes

Elected Governor in Kentucky and Increased Majorities in N. Y., N. J.

Republicans throughout the nation are elated over the gains made in the off-year elections held in several states last Tuesday.

Biggest reversal for the Democrats was in Kentucky, where the Republicans elected a governor for the first time in many years. Republicans also won the election for lieutenant governor in New York State and in New Jersey increased their majorities over those of two years ago. The same held true in scattered elections throughout the north and mid west.

Washington, Nov. 7.—President Roosevelt took the lead today in honoring Robert Lee Doughton on his 80th birthday anniversary.

Party lines vanished as praise was heaped on the North Carolina Democrat who heads the house ways and means committee, which originates all tax legislation.

In a letter to Doughton, the President said:

"Dear Bob: Heartly congratulations on your reaching the four-score mark."

"The best thing about being 80 in your case is that you are too busy with the present and future to spend much time dwelling on the past."

"With every good wish for your continued health and happiness."

"Very sincerely your friend, 'FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT'"

Representative Knutson of Minnesota, ways and means Republican leader, called personally to congratulate Doughton, and later told newspapermen:

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45,000,000 Eggs Dried In Coble Dairies Plant

Second Growth Of Apples On Display

Norman Craven, farmer and orchardist of the Pores Knob section of the county, added to The Journal-Patriot's supply of fresh fruits and vegetables Saturday by bringing in several second-growth ripe June apples and one second-growth ripe Early Harvest.

The hot dry weather of the fall caused many fruit trees to bloom for the second time this year and several people have brought to the office apple and cherry tree blooms, second growth grapes, to say nothing of the various fruits and vegetables which have grown in the shape of the victory "V".

\$1,440,415.57 Worth Of Dehydrated Eggs For Government

The Coble Dairies of Wilkesboro, having finished their tabulation and accounting of the amount of eggs handled and processed by them at their Wilkesboro plant during the 1943 season, found that they actually delivered \$1,440,415.57 worth of powdered eggs to the government for its own use and for Lend-Lease, and the Journal-Patriot is further informed that to produce this volume it took 45,000,000 eggs. These figures are for eggs only and do not include any of the dairy products processed in the Wilkesboro plant.

Wilkes county and this great northwest section of North Carolina is to be congratulated in having in its midst this splendid industry owned and controlled by Mr. George S. Coble, one of the south's most outstanding dairymen.

The Journal-Patriot is further informed that Mr. Coble is now planning for even a greater volume of egg processing for the 1944 season.

(The above news item was furnished The Journal-Patriot by J. B. Williams, who secured the figures given in a telephone conversation with Mr. Coble Monday, November 8.)

TWO MEN HELD FOR NUMEROUS THEFTS HERE

FREELAND JOHN MILLER AND WALTER STEELE FACE CHARGES

Arrest of two men here have apparently solved the mystery of numerous thefts of sawmill parts and supplies in Wilkes county, Police Chief J. E. Walker said today.

Freeland Miller and Walter Steele, North Wilkesboro men, were arrested by police here Thursday night and a number of sawmill parts in Miller's car prompted officers to carry out a more thorough investigation.

Police Chief Walker said that it was learned that Miller and Steele had taken belting and other parts from R. A. Greer's sawmill, about \$175 worth of parts from F. C. Johnson's mill, sawmill supplies from Frank Cox in Ashe county, an air hose and gauge from Tom Greer at Boomer, a tire and wheel from Model Upholstery company's truck here, and there were numerous parts from sawmills as yet unidentified.

In a hearing before Magistrate

K. M. Allen Taken By Death Friday

Keener Means Allen, age 72, widely known civil engineer and architect, died Friday.

Mr. Allen had been in ill health for several months and critically ill for a week immediately preceding his death.

Son of the late George James Allen and Mary Elizabeth Campbell Allen, of Alexander county, Mr. Allen was born in Alexander county February 28, 1871.

As a youth Mr. Allen entered Moravian Falls Academy at Mora-

Climax In Pulpwood Drive

"THE JOURNAL-PATRIOT: 'VICTORY PULPWOOD DRIVE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS IN PRACTICALLY ALL COMMUNITIES BUT WAR PRODUCTION BOARD AND TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ASK FOR INCREASED EFFORTS AS PULPWOOD SHORTAGE IS STILL SERIOUS. OUR DRIVE 'CUT-A-CORD FOR EVERY LOCAL BOY IN SERVICE', SHOULD PUT US OVER THE TOP. THEREFORE WE ARE ASKING YOU AND YOUR COMMITTEE TO DO ANYTHING POSSIBLE TO MAKE THIS DRIVE A SUCCESS. LET'S NOT LET OUR BOYS DOWN. THE NEWSPAPERS IN PULPWOOD AREAS HAVE BEEN CHALLENGED TO DO THE JOB. BUT I AM SURE THEY WILL ACCEPT IT AND PUT THIS DRIVE OVER AS THEY DID WITH SCRAP METAL AND WITH WAR BONDS. WALTER M. DEAR, Chairman Newspapers Pulpwood Committee"

WILKES HOSEIERY MILLS COMPANY GETS AN AWARD

794,323 Hours Worked With Only One Disabling Injury Basis for Award

Wilkes Hosiery Mills company has been awarded the trophy certificate in group 4 of the state hosiery safety contest, F. W. Kehelman, president of the company, has been advised by T. A. Wilson, chairman of the North Carolina Industrial Commission.

Group 4 is composed of hosiery plants with 551 or more employees. The record of the local industry is described as exceptionally fine.

The text of the letter from Commissioner Wilson to Mr. Kehelman follows:

"I am delighted to advise that your company won the Trophy Certificate in Group Number Four of the Second Statewide Hosiery Safety Contest. According to our records, 794,323 hours were work-

DISTRICT SCOUT RALLY FRIDAY EVE A SUCCESS

Troop 36 Gets Blue Ribbon; Troop 35, Red; Troop 32, Yellow

Wilkes district Boy Scout rally held at the high school gymnasium here Friday night was an outstanding success and was very much enjoyed by the Scouts and spectators present.

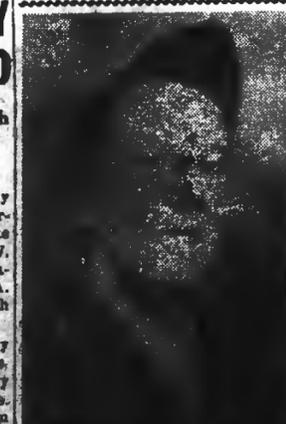
Troop number 36 won the blue ribbon for the highest score in the contests and troop number 35 was awarded the red ribbon for second place. Troop number 32 (Wilkesboro) was given the yellow ribbon.

Over 50 Scouts participated and carried out their parts almost to perfection in many instances.

The judges were as follows: Gordon Finley, Scout commissioner, attendance and uniforms; W. J. Bason, signaling; C. D. Coffey, Jr., rope climbing; H. F. Bonknight, first aid; L. M. Nelson and Sidney Crane, knot tying; Paul Green, three-legged race; Dr. A. C. Chamberlain, compass.

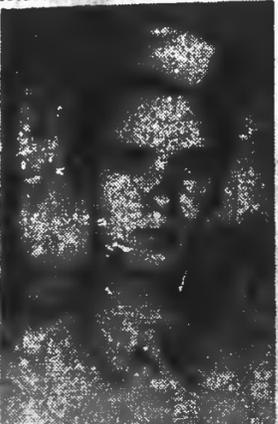
Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kelly, Mrs. Bernice Jones and daughters, Jo Anne and Loretta, of Charlotte, were here Thursday to attend funeral service for Mrs. J. A. Jones, mother-in-law of Mrs. Bernice Jones.

ANDERSON BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Pfc. Richard H. Anderson is now stationed at Camp Haan, California. His brother, Pvt. Hugh E. Anderson, is at Miami Beach, Florida. His wife, the former Miss Katherine Van Huse, is making her home with her parents in Somokey, Va. The Anderson brothers are sons

CARDWELL BOYS IN ARMY-NAVY



Pfc. Charlie Cardwell, who entered the army in July, 1942, is now stationed at Toccoa, Ga. Conrad Cardwell, second first class, is now on sea duty in the Atlantic. He enlisted in the navy on June 18 this year. Both are getting along fine in the service, according to letters received by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Card-