

Three Wilkes Men Enter Training
New recruits at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, included three Wilkes county men.

They are now receiving instruction in seamanship, military drill, and naval procedure. Soon, they will be given a series of aptitude tests for determining whether they will be assigned to one of the Navy's service schools, or to immediate active duty at sea.

Upon completing their recruit training, these men will be home on a nine-day leave. They are: Aaron Burr Cleary route one, North Wilkesboro; Grover Edward Peadry, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Peadry, Hays; and Junior Triplett, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Triplett, Darby.

Paratrooper John C. Alexander Returns To Camp
Pvt. John C. Alexander, a member of a parachute unit at Camp Mackall, has returned to his post of duty after a visit at Abshers postoffice with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander. Pvt. Alexander was formerly in the field artillery in Texas but volunteered as a paratrooper at Fort Benning, Ga., and was only recently transferred to Camp Mackall.

Pvt. Glenn Reynolds At San Diego, Calif.
Pvt. Glenn Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reynolds, who reside on Hays route one, is now stationed at San Diego, Calif., and is a member of the U. S. Marine Corps Aviation Replacement Squadron. He was inducted into the Marines at Camp Croft and Fort Jackson, S. C.

Phillip Brame At Brooklyn, New York
Phillip Brame, who was accepted for service in the Merchant Marine, reported last week at Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y., for training. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Brame of this city.

Pvt. Russell Cardwell Back To Florida
Pvt. Russell Cardwell returned today to Camp Gordon Johnson, Fla., after spending a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cardwell, at Parklear. Pvt. Cardwell is a member of an engineer amphibian brigade.

Joe Clements Home From Baltimore, Md.
Joe Clements, first-class seaman, was home over the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. J. L. Clements. Seaman Clements is stationed at Baltimore, Md., and is attending the gunnery service school located in south Baltimore.

Pvt. Claude Ashley In North Africa
Pvt. Claude Ashley is now stationed in North Africa with the American army forces and is getting along fine, according to a recent letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ashley, residents of the Parsonville community. We wrote to his parents to tell all his friends "hello".

Capt. John R. Bumgarner Alive and Well
Rev. and Mrs. J. L. A. Bumgarner, of Millers Creek, have received another card from their son, Capt. John R. Bumgarner, army medical corps officer who is a prisoner of the Japanese on the Philippines, stating he was well.

The card, which came through regular International Red Cross channels, carried the brief, but encouraging message. Capt. Bumgarner was captured while serving with American troops on Bataan.

Pfc. Margaret Jane Allen In Surgical Course
Pfc. Margaret J. Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, 307 Fifth St., North Wilkesboro, has been selected to attend a three months' Surgical Technician course at the Army-Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.

Pvt. Allen was inducted in the WAC on May 19, 1943. After completing basic training at Daytona Beach, Fla., she was sent to WAC Branch No. 3, Army Administration Schools, Conway, Ark. There she received an eight weeks' course in Army administration. Upon graduating she was selected to become a member of the Headquarters Detachment where she was assigned as Medical Technician.

"Strippings" from cows, that should be dry, are one of the chief reasons for rancid milk, reports W. M. Roberts of the State College Experiment Station.

Gordon Forester Now In The Navy
Gordon Forester, who was accepted into service at Camp Croft, S. C., last week, was assigned to the navy and will report Friday to Camp Croft to be assigned to a naval training station. Mr. Forester for the past several years has held a position as sales manager for Duke Power company.

Carl Gwyn Coffey In The Navy
Carl Gwyn Coffey, son of Mrs. Carl Coffey, of this city, was accepted for naval service last week at Camp Croft, S. C. Carl will report Friday to Camp Croft to be assigned to a naval training station.

Pvt. Miller Transferred
Pvt. Maurice A. Miller has been transferred from Fort Jackson, S. C., to Camp Wolters, Texas. Pvt. Miller is a son of Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Miller, of Hays.

Rev. Howard Ford Speaker Friday At Kiwanis Meet
Delivers Inspiring Message; Several Matters of Public Interest Before Club

A most inspiring Christmas message by Rev. Howard J. Ford, of Wilkesboro, and discussion of a number of matters of much interest featured the weekly meeting of the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis Club.

Secretary T. E. Story read favorable reports from Representative R. L. Doughton, Representative W. O. Burgh and Senator Robert R. Reynolds to the resolution recently passed by the club asking the members of congress and senate from this state to put a flood control dam on the Yadkin on the list for post-war construction.

In discussion of the matter John E. Justice, Jr., stated that it had come to his attention that the city of High Point, which has been endeavoring to build a power dam on the Yadkin, might be interested in cooperating with the club in the matter of the flood control dam.

Dr. A. C. Chamberlain, who has been much interested in getting a movement for a Y. M. C. A. here under way, reported that a joint committee of Kiwanians and Lions appointed some time ago met on Wednesday and after considerable discussion decided to consider the proposal farther at another meeting in the near future.

Program Chairman Dr. M. G. Edwards presented his pastor, Rev. Howard J. Ford, who made a very thoughtful and timely talk on the subject: "Thoughts About Christmas". He discussed the subject from the points, Christmas-Present, and Christmas-Future. He gave a brief history of the origin of the Christmas time celebration, indicating that the season is

Customers Read Their Own Meters

Under the new plan to conserve gasoline, tires and man power, customers of Duke Power company in outlying districts are reading their own meters.

Local branch of the Duke Power company this month mailed out 2,000 cards on which the customers were to record their meter readings and already more than 90 per cent have read their meters and returned their cards.

Any who have neglected to read their meters and return them are asked to attend to the matter as early as possible and thus cooperate in this endeavor in behalf of the war effort.

The WFA suggests that farmers supply their own lumber needs by increasing production from woodlands during the winter and by providing labor for forest industries.

CHESTNUT EXTRACT WOOD GOES TO WAR

From Chestnut wood comes the Extract essential to the tanning of good shoe leather. Our Soldiers still fight on their feet and need the best shoes that can be made. Our Armies must be supplied!

The O. P. A. Office has made ceiling price of

\$10.50 FOR 100 CUBIC FEET

of Chestnut wood, delivered to the mill by truck, and that price is being paid by

Wilkes Extract Works

North Wilkesboro, N. C.

who will take Chestnut wood in any quantity every day except Sunday.

Tan Bark will have very good market this coming year.

Information given by:

W. F. DECKER, ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Care Langren Hotel

FUNERAL SERVICES
COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL

Reins-Sturdivant
North Wilkesboro, N. C.

WE LIGHTEN YOUR TASK

Stolen by Nazis, destroyed in Berlin by Allied bombs. Magyars believe the loss of their prophetic old relic means the end of their kingdom. Read about this legend in the December 26th issue of The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with The Baltimore Sunday American. Order from your newsdealer.

One hundred pounds of hogs will no longer bring as much money as 10 bushels of corn, and hog markets have been glutted. "Save your breeding stock", is the advice of State College swine specialists.

Are you fighting mad about this war? Does it mean anything to you personally? Then dig down and buy more and more War Bonds.

For Freedom's Sake

Union Grove R-2 News of Interest

Rev. R. C. Lloyd filled his regular appointments at Mt. Pisgah Baptist church Saturday and Sunday, December 11th and 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Comer and family, of Stony Point, have moved to this community.

Misses Nora and Lora Lunsford of Statesville, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lunsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Prevette, and Miss Blanche Jarvis visited friends and relatives in Greensboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sprinkle and son, Floyd Stephen, Jr., spent Sunday with Mrs. Sprinkle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Henderson.

WILES

QUALITY JEWELER

(Formerly The Watch Shop)

THE STORE OF HUNDREDS OF BEAUTIFUL GIFTS OF

Jewelry

Waterproof Watches \$47.50

Ladies' Watches \$29.75 up

FOR MY DARLING WIFE

the ring I promised long ago

a **Keepsake** DIAMOND RING

GIVE your wife a "Keepsake" ... the finest gift of all for a birthday, wedding anniversary or any other gift occasion. The Certificate of Guarantee and Registration is part of your purchase. You can choose any "Keepsake" with assurance of quality and lasting value.

WILES

"Quality Jeweler"

AUTHORIZED KEEPSAKE JEWELER

Remember My New Location—
NEXT DOOR TO ALLEN THEATRE

Don't Waste Electricity

Electricity itself cannot be saved or stored away. But any reduction you can safely make in your use of it, will cut the amount of fuel burned to make it. That will mean fewer freight cars to haul it and fewer man hours to handle it.

Each little bit that you save, multiplied by thousands, will be a contribution to the Voluntary Conservation Program being sponsored by the Government.

"There is no shortage of electric power ... and there will be none for war and essential civilian requirements."

J. A. Krug, Director
Office of War Utilities

Electricity Is Vital in War—Don't Waste It.

DUKE POWER COMPANY

DIAMOND DUO
Perfectly matched designs in 2 rings, each with 3 splendid diamonds. Both rings for \$65.00

De Luxe DIAMOND RING
Modern elegance in a glorious 3-diamond 14K gold ring. Smartly styled. Exquisitely fashioned. \$110.00

CHARMING SOLITAIRE
Distinctive modern ring with beautiful diamond. 14K gold. \$50.00

3-DIAMOND RING
A brilliant creation with three splendid diamonds. An engagement ring of rare distinction. \$100.00

Beautiful Rings \$12.50 up

Other Suggestions:
BRACELETS
PEARLS
LOCKETS
BILL FOLDS
THE SETS
IDENTIFICATION
BRACELETS
BUCKLE SETS
OVERNIGHT CASES
MILITARY KITS

Give A WAR BOND
A Present With A Future!

WILES • Quality Jeweler

Located Between Payne Clothing Company and the Allen Theatre