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## GIRL SCOUT TROOP COMPLETES FIRST AID COURSE



Girl Scout troop number 3 in North Wilkesboro recently completed the first aid course and the members were awarded certificates. Shown in the picture here are girls who completed the course: first row—Billie Moore and Patsy Waller; second row—Dorothy Jenkins, Jane Carter, Corinna Finley, Margie Newton, Billy Joe Zimmerman; third row—Margaret Ann Hutchens, Mary Edna Bouknight and Agnes Kenerly. In the back row are Mrs. R. H. Shell, leader of Girl Scout troop 3; H. F. Bouknight, Red Cross first aid chairman; and Mrs. W. C. Grier, instructor of class.

## 4,500 TONS OF BOMBS STRIKE NAZI EUROPE

Great fleets of Allied warplanes, totaling more than 3,500 bombers and fighters from bases in both Britain and Italy, plastered Hitler's Europe with some 4,500 tons of bombs yesterday in the 26th consecutive day of the historic aerial offensive, and there were indications that R. A. F. night raiders were following up the daylight attacks.

Shortly before midnight radio stations in the Reich and occupied territory gave warnings of approaching planes and several of the stations left the air afterward.

The daylight assault was headed by American heavy bombers based in Italy with attacks on Wiener Neustadt in old Austria and Knin in Yugoslavia.

## Scouts Training Course On Friday

Next session of the Scouters Training Course will be held Friday evening, 7:30, in the Scout room of the Presbyterian church. All members of the class are urgently requested to be present.

## Move Voting Place Stanton Township

James M. Anderson, chairman of the Wilkes board of elections, has announced that the voting place for Stanton township has been moved from the New Hope school building (which is now used as a residence) to the Stony Hill school building near Parsonville.

## Pfc. Hincer Writes

Pfc. Claude H. Hincer, who has been in New Guinea, is now stationed at some point in the South Pacific, according to a recent letter received by his sister, Mrs. C. W. Church.

## Now In Texas



Pfc. R. J. Williams has been transferred from Tallahassee, Fla., to Delhart, Texas. Recently he visited his mother, Mrs. Georgia Williams, of North Wilkesboro with three. His wife, the former Miss Mary Watts, who had been making her home at Tallahassee, Fla., accompanied him home and is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Watts, of Delhart.

## RATION NEWS

**SHOES**—Airplane stamps No. 1 and No. 2 (Book 3) valid indefinitely.

**GASOLINE**—Coupons No. 10 in A book good for three gallons became effective May 9 and will expire August 8.

**SUGAR**—Sugar stamps No. 30 and No. 31 (book 4) good for five pounds indefinitely.

**CANNING SUGAR**—Sugar stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945.

**FOOD**—Book 4 stamps good for 10 points each for which tokens are used as change. Meats and fats: A8 thru Q8 red. Meats and fats: A8 thru T8 red. blue.

## Stone Mountain S. S. Convention

J. A. Gilliam, chairman, has announced the following program for the next session of the Stone Mountain Sunday school association, which will be held at Pleasant Ridge Baptist church at State Road May 27 and 28:

**SATURDAY, MAY 27th**  
10:00 a. m.  
Songs and Devotion—Led by B. W. Carter, superintendent Pleasant Ridge Sunday school.  
Sermon—Rev. J. Z. Adams, Benham, N. C.  
Welcome Address—V. W. Luffman, State Road.  
Response—Rev. Minter Blevins, Springfield.  
Organization.  
Appointment of committees:  
1:00 p. m.  
Songs by Pleasant Ridge choir.  
Query—"What Can the Sunday School do to Help in Present Emergency?" Discussion led by Rev. Jesse W. Yale, North Wilkesboro, and Mrs. J. L. Gregory, of Hays.

Query—"The Responsibility of the Sunday School in Reaching and Teaching the Unsaved". Discussion led by Rev. Grant Cochran, Doughton, and E. R. Fox, Hays.

**SUNDAY, MAY 28th**  
10:00 a. m.  
Devotion—Led by Rev. S. C. Cockerham.  
Sunday school lesson taught by Mrs. V. W. Luffman.  
Query—"What Will Those in the Armed Forces Expect of the Sunday School on Their Return?" Discussion led by Miss Beatrice Holbrook, Traphill.  
Sermon—Rev. S. L. Blevins, Hays.

## Ronda Farmer Sets Record With Chicks

J. C. Hemric, of Ronda route one, set some kind of a record in broiler production this spring.

Last week he sold 54 broilers at the age of 11 weeks and which had a total weight of 204 pounds. The broilers were sold at 30 cents per pound, making the average slightly more than \$1.18 each.

The chicks and feed were purchased at Blue Ridge Hatchery, Mr. Hemric said.

The madrigal was known as a definite musical art form by the middle of the fifteenth century.

## TWO NAZI SHIPS SENT TO BOTTOM IN BLACK SEA

On one of the final chapters of the fall of Sevastopol planes of the Black Sea Fleet sank two 4,000-ton German transports, a patrol launch and several high-speed landing craft and damaged several other vessels aboard which the Germans and Romanians were trying to flee, the Russians announced last night.

On the land fronts there were no important changes, said the Soviet midnight communique, broadcast from Moscow.

The Germans contended there still was stiff fighting on the Sevastopol beaches on the extreme western tip of the Crimean Peninsula. That area is small and flat, in contrast with the hills around Sevastopol itself, so that if the German and Romanian remnants had indeed made a stand there it was likely to be of short duration.

## On Battleship



Seaman Second Class Louie H. Bumgarner, who was promoted to his present rank upon completion of boot training at Bainbridge, Md., has been assigned to a huge battleship after further training at Newport, R. I. He writes that he is a k. and having a swell time. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bumgarner, of Wilkesboro.

## Pfc. Kite, Veteran Of Bougainville, Is a Visitor Here

Pfc. Carl D. Kite, member of the marine forces which spearheaded the invasion of Bougainville, is in North Wilkesboro visiting his brother, Bob Kite, and while on leave will also visit relatives in Lumberton and in Harrisonburg Va.

Pfc. Kite arrived in the States in March after 20 months service in the South Pacific, two months of which was spent in combat on Bougainville.

Pfc. Kite, who was in much action against the Japs, said he was with Cpl. W. J. Hudson, of North Wilkesboro, while in combat and that he and Hudson were close friends. "He was just like a brother to me", Pfc. Kite said.



**Receives Purple Heart**  
Mrs. K. D. Key received the Purple Heart medal last week from her husband, Cpl. King D. Key, U. S. M. C. Cpl. Key was presented this medal on March 27 in the field by the commanding officer of the 8th Marines, 2nd Marine Division. Cpl. Key was wounded during the Gilbert Island occupation on November 22, 1943, but has now recovered and is back on duty in the Pacific.

**Pvt. Parker Visits Here**  
Pvt. Quincy Parker, of Camp Gordon, Ga., recently visited his mother, Mrs. Maude Parker, and sister, Miss Rosa Lee Parker, of North Wilkesboro.

**Gordon Ogilvie, Blair Gwyn Meet In England**  
St. Sgt. W. Blair Gwyn and Cpl. Gordon Ogilvie have met in England, according to a letter received by St. Sgt. Gwyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gwyn. Cpl. Ogilvie, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ogilvie, of Oakwoods, arrived in England recently and his quarters are within a block of where St. Sgt. Gwyn is stationed.

**Pfc. George W. Palmer Writes From Texas**

Dear Editor:  
To The Journal-Patriot and friends of good old Wilkes, in which I was reared to be a soldier for the good old U. S. A. I want to thank you for the paper, which helps me to relax after 16 hours hard drilling in this hot sun. A glance at the paper, then I am ready for more drilling. Here, deep in the heart of Texas, we need something to build up our morale. Reading The Journal-Patriot and learning what Wilkes people are doing to help win the war, is a great help.

A Friend of The Journal-Patriot and Editor.  
PFC. GEORGE W. PALMER

**Wilkes Soldier Pictured In London Paper**

Pfc. Charlie Wayne Elledge, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Elledge, of Hays, was one of a group of five American soldiers in a picture which appeared in a London newspaper April 8. The picture, which was sent to Pfc. Elledge's wife, the former Miss Opal Pendry, showed Dr. W. M. Askwill, Bishop of Blackburn, chatting with American soldiers who were in his congregation.

**Seaman Watson Returns**

Herbert Paul Watson, first class seaman, has returned to his ship after spending a few days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Watson, of North Wilkesboro route one. Seaman Watson recently made a trip to northern Russia.

**Cpl. Faw Returns Friday**

Cpl. Haggie Faw will return to Camp Huilen, Texas, Friday after spending several days furlough at his home near Millers Creek.

**Sgt. Carrigan Returns**

Sgt. William H. Carrigan has returned to Moore General hospital at Swanannoo after spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Carrigan, and sister, Mrs. E. R. Spruill, in Wilkesboro. Sgt. Carrigan had been ill with pneumonia and was granted recuperating leave. After a few days at the hospital he will return to duty at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho.

**Ensign Andrews Home**

Ensign Edna Andrews, who is in service in the naval nursing corps, is spending this week at Boomer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Andrews. Ensign Andrews entered service four months ago and had been stationed at Portsmouth, Va. At the end of her leave she will report for duty at the naval hospital at Charleston, S. C.

**Three Bentley Brothers In Service**

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bentley, of Pores Knob, now have three sons in the service, as follows: Pfc. Worth Bentley, who sailed a few days ago for an overseas destination. He has received five medals—for good behavior, sharpshooter with pistol, also rifle, expert marksman. Another son, Pfc. Joel J. Bentley, has also just sailed for an overseas destination, and a third son, Pfc. Claude Bentley, is now undergoing training at Chester Field, Miss., where he will complete a mechanic's course in the army air corps June 1st.

## COMING HERE



**Dr. John W. Rustin Guest Minister At Methodist Church**

Revival Services Will Begin Sunday and Continue Thru Sunday, May 21st

Dr. John W. Rustin, a nationally outstanding minister in the Methodist church, will be the guest minister in revival services which will begin Sunday at the First Methodist church in North Wilkesboro.

Rev. A. C. Waggoner, pastor, announced that services will be held each evening at eight o'clock, except Saturday, through May 21, and a cordial invitation is extended all to attend.

Dr. Rustin, pastor of Mount Vernon Place Methodist church in Washington, D. C., since 1936, has been one of the most active figures in the Methodist church for several years.

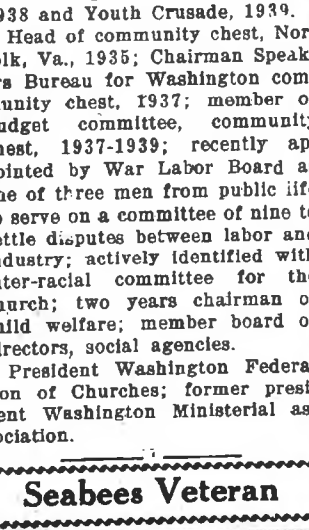
A brief sketch of Dr. Rustin's life and activities follows:  
Born in Glenville, Ga.; Ph. B., Emory U., 1922; A. M., Columbia, 1922; LL.D., Norfolk College, D. C., 1927-1928; Trinity Salisbury, Md., 1928-1931; Ghent, Norfolk, Va., 1931-36; Mount Vernon Place, Washington, D. C., since 1936.

Formerly Executive Secretary, The Council on a Christian Social Order, M. E. church, South; member executive committee, Member University Christian Mission, 1938-1939; member team visiting colleges and universities in Aldersgate Commemoration, 1938 and Youth Crusade, 1939.

Head of community chest, Norfolk, Va., 1935; Chairman Speakers Bureau for Washington community chest, 1937; member of budget committee, community chest, 1937-1939; recently appointed by War Labor Board as one of three men from public life to serve on a committee of nine to settle disputes between labor and industry; actively identified with inter-racial committee for the church; two years chairman of child welfare; member board of directors, social agencies.

President Washington Federation of Churches; former president Washington Ministerial association.

**Seabees Veteran**



Quinn's Mate Herman Monroe Handy has returned to Camp Parks, Shoemaker, California, after spending a 30-day leave, with his wife, the former Miss Ruth Vannoy, their two children, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Handy, of Hays, Miss. Gannery's Mate Handy has been in the Seabees for 19 months, most of which was overseas.

## Pvt. Chelcie West Killed In Action In European Area

Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don West, of Boomer, Receive Message Tuesday

Pvt. Chelcie G. West was killed in action in the European area on April 28.

Official notice of his death was received by Pvt. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don West, former residents of the Champion community and who now live at Boomer.

Pvt. West entered the army in November, 1942, and left for overseas service in October, 1943. He served in the quartermaster corps. The message received by his parents did not state the particular area in which he was killed, and no details were given.

Pvt. West is survived by his father and mother, three brothers and three sisters: Bud West, who left today to enter army service, Max, Gene, Arlee, Clara and Annie Ruth West, all of Boomer.

A memorial service in honor of Pvt. West will be held Sunday, May 21, 11 a. m. at Mount Pleasant Baptist church near Champion.

## H. E. Parks Dies Suddenly Tuesday

Funeral service for Herbert Eugene Parks, age 69, well known citizen of the Roaring River community who died Monday night at Huntersville, was held today, 11 a. m., at Roaring River Methodist church.

Mr. Parks was born and reared in Wilkes county, a son of the late Lindolph and Lucinda Petty Parks. He was rural letter carrier from Roaring River post-office, retiring from that position only a few years ago. Recently he accepted a temporary position with the Southern Railway at Huntersville.

On Monday night he stated at the home where he roomed that he was not feeling well. On Tuesday morning he was found dead in bed. A physician stated that death had occurred, presumably from a heart attack, about two a. m.

Surviving Mr. Parks are his wife, Mrs. Sallie Mae Boldin Parks, two daughters, Miss Lois Parks and Mrs. Bradford Hendren, and one son, Eugene Parks, all of Roaring River.

Funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. J. Miller, assisted by Rev. I. T. Terrell. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**More bonds for victory.**

## Now In England



Pfc. Willard A. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, of Wilkesboro, is in England. Pfc. Davis entered the army March 16, 1943.

## ALLIES FREED 707 FROM JAP PRISON HOLDS

Japanese atrocities, including nailing Chinese to palm trees by driving iron spikes through their foreheads, were made public today simultaneously with the release of a headquarters report that American invaders of Hollandia and Aitape freed 707 prisoners.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communiqué said that 462 of the 707 were Sikhs who are natives of India.

At the same time, the Australian Department of Information announced that the liberated Sikhs strongly indicated Japanese treatment of them.

Some of the Sikhs were quoted by the department as saying: "On an 18 days march from Singapore to Kuala Lumpur (in Malaya) we were herded along a road like cattle. At one place we saw numbers of Chinese who had been nailed to palm trees with iron spikes driven through their foreheads."

## Music Recital to Be On Monday Night

Miss Ellen Robinson will present her music pupils in recital Monday night, May 15, at eight o'clock, in the school auditorium.

A guest on the program will be Barbara Anne Benson, a piano pupil of Miss Robinson in Elkin, who will play several piano numbers, and probably a violin number. She is violin soloist with the Salem Orchestra.

## MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY



## Sweetest Mother

Mother, she's a little old fashioned, that mother of mine,  
There are many whose beauty will my mother's outshine;  
She's a little old fashioned, as I plainly can see,  
But she is forever sweetest mother to me.

She's a little old fashioned, that sweet mother of mine,  
Though even her plainness now my heart strings entwine;  
Other hands may whiter be, but none other so dear,  
For they smoothed my pillow for many a year.

She's a little old fashioned, she stays close at home,  
So calm and contented, although others may roam;  
And in tender young childhood 'twas that home sheltered me,  
And she who so graced it dearest ever shall be.

She's a little old fashioned, but she's sweeter each day,  
I adore her plain features and her thin locks of grey;  
There's a glory around her, God almighty may be,  
She is forever sweetest mother to me.

MRS. WILLIE CROUCH.