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If people here in the States were to spend just one rainy or snowy night in their backyards with nothing but a poncho for shelter, concentrating in the endless hours of waking on what it must be like to have shells bursting nearby and unidentified planes flying overhead, pretending as well that the next day might be their very last—then they might begin to understand what the men in Italy, and on other fronts, are going through; and then they would go and make an additional and a bigger purchase of bonds. Perhaps a few people just think about spending such a night and they buy.

YADKIN DAM INCLUDED IN FLOOD CONTROL MEASURE PASSED IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

\$10,840,000 PROJECT IS AUTHORIZED IN THE BILL

Construction of a flood control and hydroelectric dam on the Yadkin river near Wilkesboro was contained in the flood control authorization bill passed last week in the United States senate. The Wilkes project was added to the bill after it passed in the house and is expected to pass in conference this week. The project is one of many included in the authorizations for postwar construction.

Washington, June 21.—A \$10,840,000 program of flood control work after the war was approved today by the Senate commerce committee.

The committee in approving an omnibus bill previously passed by the House added 78 more projects as well as provision for a Missouri River commission. The House had approved projects to cost approximately \$800,000,000.

The bill, if finally enacted, simply would authorize the work for postwar construction. Subsequently congressional appropriations would be necessary to get it started.

Among projects added to the bill by the Senate committee and their estimated cost:

Buggs island reservoir on the Roanoke river in Virginia and North Carolina and the Philipot reservoir on the Smith river in Virginia, \$35,140,000; Wilkesboro reservoir on the Yadkin-Pee Dee river in North Carolina, \$10,840,000; Edisto river South Carolina, \$139,000; Clark Hill reservoir on the Savannah river, South Carolina and Georgia, \$35,300,000.

In addition to these projects on which the Army Engineers have submitted detailed reports, investigation would be ordered of projects on Pasquotank in North Carolina.

In South Dakota



Pvt. Claude L. Kennedy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kennedy, of Wilkesboro, is now stationed at Sioux Falls, S. D., in radio school. Pvt. Kennedy entered the service in May, 1943.

Three Cases Polio In Wilkes County; Warning Is Issued

Health Officer Warns Parents To Keep Children Away from Gatherings

Three cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in Wilkes county, it was learned today from the county health department.

Dr. A. J. Eller, county health officer, today advised that parents keep their children from all types of public gatherings and to keep them out of streams until the polio threat subsides.

The cases were first reported in Wilkes last week. During the past month dozens of cases have been reported in western North Carolina.

Dewey Appears To Be Winner On First Vote

Convention Headquarters, Chicago.—Governor Thomas E. Dewey will win the Republican presidential nomination on the first ballot with probably 200 or more votes to spare, an informal survey showed last night, on the eve of the party's convention, and it appeared equally certain that Gov. Earl Warren of California will be his running mate.

At the same time, convention officials were so sure there would be no deadlock in the balloting that they planned to windup the convention by Wednesday night and wait for Dewey who will come here Thursday and accept the nomination. The convention opened at 10:15 a. m. today.

Swimming Pool Not To Open Tuesday

Because of the danger of an infantile paralysis epidemic, the swimming pool will not open Tuesday as planned.

If the polio threat subsides, the pool will be opened at a later date.

Wilkes County Is Represented At National Convention

Wilkes county is represented this week at the Republican national convention in Chicago by Messrs. T. R. Bryan and H. P. (Pat) Eller. Mr. Bryan is an alternate delegate from North Carolina.

War Bond Sales Total \$525,000

Y. M. C. A. Theme Kiwanis Program Here On Friday

Dr. Hubbard, Carl VanDeman and Rev. A. C. Waggoner Give YMCA Facts

In cooperation with the campaign now in progress to raise funds for the Y. M. C. A. here, the North Wilkesboro Kiwanis club had a program Friday which gave many interesting facts about that Y. M. C. A. organization.

Program Chairman Fred C. Hubbard opened his program by asking song leader Sloane Guy, Jr., to lead two songs. He then gave a brief history of the hundred years development of the Y. M. C. A., stating that it was organized in London by George Williams, a clerk, June 6, 1844. Williams, a farm boy, had a mishap of turning over a load of hay and his parents, disgusted by his carelessness, apprenticed him to a dry goods merchant in London and by his natural salesmanship he rose to the ownership of the shop. At that time in London the recreation was drunkenness, gambling, and lechery. Twenty-two-year-old George Williams, seeing the condition, felt called to do something about it. He called together clerks of his community and on June 6, 1844, organized the first Y.M.C.A. The growth and success of the institution has been phenomenal.

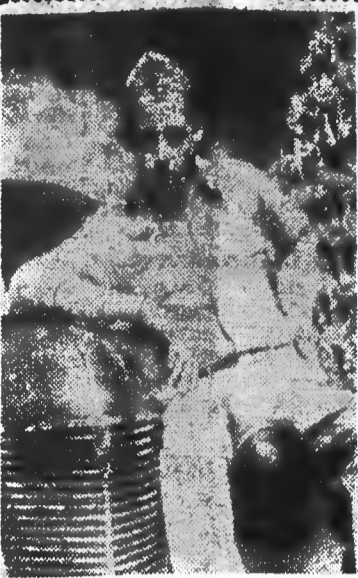
Dr. Hubbard presented Carl E. VanDeman, who gave a brief life history of John R. Mott, who has been for many years the world's most inspiring Y. M. C. A. leader. Mott was born 79 years ago in the state of New York; he moved with his parents to Iowa and there attended the public schools and for a time the University of Iowa. He studied law. Near the end of his legal studies he was prevailed upon by a Mr. Ober and others to do religious work and he eventually consented to and thus began a life of service hardly paralleled in our times. He has represented in his 56 years of Y service America in almost every civilized land. His travels have taken him through some 80 countries and more than 2,000,000 miles. Woodrow Wilson offered him the post of U. S. Minister to China. He has been offered the presidency of numerous colleges and universities. Theodore Roosevelt said of him, "he is the greatest living young man of his time."

Rev. A. C. Waggoner was then presented for a brief talk. He gave a brief review of the book by Maxine Davis, "A Lost Generation". He pictured the youth of the world looking for a leader. They are educated and otherwise restless, seeking something or someone to follow. Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini, took advantage of the opportunity and lined them up. They became passionate followers of their leaders.

His challenge was that we must offer to our youth opportunities and leadership that will be elevating and spiritual. He suggested the proposed Y. M. C. A. building project in this community as a commendable effort to that end.

Guests Friday were as follows: Dr. A. D. Morehouse and Robert L. Morehouse with H. H. Morehouse; Cadet Robert W. McCoy with Pat Williams; H. M. Hutchens with P. W. Eshelman; W. J. Caroon, Jr., with W. J. Caroon.

JOHNSON BROTHERS IN ARMY AND MARINES



Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Johnson, of Wilkesboro, are in service. Sgt. Walter Glenn Johnson, left, is in the army air corps and is now at Casper, Wyo. He entered the army May 1, 1940, and spent three years in Panama before being returned to the states. His wife, the former Miss Mildred Riddle, of North Wilkesboro route two, makes her home with him. Pvt. Julius J. Johnson is shown holding his youngest son, Archie Glenn. Julius entered the army in January this year, received his basic training at Fort Bragg and is now at Camp Stewart, Ga. His wife is the former Miss Hazel Holland, and his children are Ikey, Evelyn Carroll, Shirley Ann and Archie Glenn. Sgt. Richard Gwyn Johnson is in the marine corps. He entered service on September 16, 1943, received boot training at San Diego, Calif., qualified as sharp shooter on the rifle range at Camp Matthews, and is now a combat instructor at Mojave, California.

CHERBOURG IS CAPTURED IN ALLIED DRIVE

Cherbourg, Nazi stronghold on the Normandy peninsula in France, has been occupied by the allies after bitter fighting, according to latest reports.

Meanwhile the Allies have made small gains on other parts of the invasion front in France.

Mrs. N. A. Henderson Funeral On Saturday

Funeral service was held at the residence at Ronda Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Alice Hickerson Henderson, age 66, who died Thursday.

Mrs. Henderson, wife of N. A. Henderson, was a member of one of Wilkes county's best known families, being a daughter of the late Ransom G. and Charity Hurt Henderson, of the Ronda community.

Thomas H. Church Is Taken By Death

Thomas Homer Church, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil M. Church, of Purlear, died Saturday night. He had been ill for several weeks.

The boy is survived by his father and mother and the following brothers and sisters: Vetra Duane, Clay, Bruce, Hayden, Hadley and Bryant church.

Funeral service was held today at Lewis Fork church with Rev. A. W. Eller and Rev. Levi Greene conducting the service.

Serving In Italy



Opl. Wiley Cleary, who entered service in February, 1943, is serving in Italy. He was in training at St. Petersburg, Fla., and Fresno, California, before going overseas in January this year. Opl. Cleary is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cleary, formerly of Wilkes but who now reside at Belows Creek. A letter from Opl. Cleary to his mother appears elsewhere in this newspaper.

Wilkes Schools To Begin Term On August 14th

All Principals Will Be Back On The Same Job; Some Teacher Vacancies Yet

The date will be the same for all schools with the exception of Mulberry, which will run on the same schedule with North Wilkesboro city schools because of interlocking transportation facilities.

Supt. Eller explained that the opening date would enable the schools to complete half the term before Christmas holidays.

During the vacation months efforts are being made to get buildings and equipment in as good shape as possible for the next term.

Principals of the central schools and larger elementary schools have been re-elected for the coming term. They are as follows: Wm. T. Long, Wilkesboro; E. R. Sprull, Ronda; Zeb V. K. Dickson, Traphill; P. W. Greer, Mountain View; Grady Miller, Mulberry; R. V. Day, Millers Creek; Gorman Johnson, Roaring River; Eugene M. White, Mount Pleasant; O. M. Proffitt, Ferguson; E. I. Ellledge, Moravian Falls; D. C. Whittington, Cricket; J. R. Edelin, Lincoln Heights.

Some vacancies exist in the teacher list and these are being filled as rapidly as teachers can be obtained.

School buses are being reconditioned for another year of service. Several new buses are needed, but new bus prospects by school opening date are not very good, Supt. Eller stated.

JAPS LOSE 747 PLANES DURING MARIANAS FIGHT

Japan's futile defense of the Marianas and Bonins has cost the Empire 747 planes destroyed, 30 ships sunk, 51 damaged and two probably sunk, the 14th service de-

partment issued a communique revealing losses inflicted on the enemy in the two weeks June 10 to 23.

He added 109 planes shot down, three ships damaged—a light carrier, a heavy cruiser and a light cruiser—and transferred a tanker previously reported sunk, to the damaged list.

At the same time Nimitz said American plane losses from Adm. Marc A. Mitscher's carrier force which sank or damaged nearly a score of Japanese ships June 19 was increased to 95 but only 22 pilots and 27 air crewmen were lost.

Mrs. Moore, Age 94, Is Claimed By Death

Funeral service was held Saturday at Bethany church for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Moore, age 94, resident of the Gilreath community who died Friday morning. Rev. C. J. Poole and Rev. Parks Robinson conducted the service.

Mrs. Moore, who was one of the oldest residents of Wilkes county, leaves the following sons and daughters: Mrs. F. C. Gwaltney, Pores Knob; Mrs. G. W. Greer, Idlewild; Mrs. J. T. Johnson and J. R. Moore, North Wilkesboro; Mrs. J. C. Tedder and W. J. Moore, Gilreath.

At Camp Peary

The widest avenue in the world is the Avenida Nueve de Julio in Buenos Aires.



Beaman Second Class Weaver L. Gray was promoted to his present rank upon completion of his boot training at Camp Peary, Va. Recently he spent a ten-day leave with his wife and children on Ronda route two and has returned to Camp Peary.

Sale "E" Bonds Lagging; Appeal Made to People

Numerous Purchases of The Small Bonds Needed To Reach "E" Bond Goal

Fifth War Loan in Wilkes county has reached a total of \$525,000, W. D. Halfacre, war loan chairman, reported today. This represents more than half the total of \$990,000.

But the sale of "E" bonds to date is lagging. Wilkes has an "E" bond quota of \$227,000, which is included in the total quota of \$990,000.

The latest report from the Federal Reserve Bank, which included sales through Friday, showed a total of only \$56,000, which represents only a start toward the "E" bond goal.

Because of the high interest being shown by the retail stores, and the district organizations throughout the county, it is hoped that the next report on sale of "E" bonds will show a much larger total. Issuing agents reported that Saturday was the best day of the campaign to date in sale of "E" bonds.

Special emphasis is now being placed on the sale of "E" bonds, which sell for as low as \$18.75, and which are the most profitable investment from the standpoint of interest return. Every three dollars in "E" bonds will return four in ten years.

The "E" bonds are made for individuals, to give them a safe investment at good interest returns. "E" bonds are a big help in financing the war effort, at the same time taking money from the channels of trade and which controls inflationary tendencies.

In the buying of "E" bonds,

Patriotic Meet At Courthouse Sunday, July 2

County-Wide Meeting To Be In Form of Service Of Prayer, Thanksgiving

Roy McMillan, chairman of the Civilian Defense Corps for North Carolina, has written Judge J. A. Rousseau, chairman of the Civilian Defense Corps of Wilkes county, expressing the desire that a patriotic meeting be held in each county in the state, either on Sunday afternoon, July 2, or on Tuesday afternoon, July 4th. Judge Rousseau has appointed a committee to arrange for the meeting in Wilkes county, and it is the plan of the committee that the county-wide meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon, July 2, at five o'clock in the Wilkes county courthouse.

The meeting is to be in no sense a celebration, but rather an assembly of the citizens of Wilkes county to express their thanks to God for our county, our state and our nation; an appreciation of a free people in a free country; a calling to remembrance of the deeds of those who have shed their blood that we might enjoy our present heritage; a prayer for those who are now offering their lives that we may continue to enjoy these privileges; a recognition of the parents whose sons and daughters are now serving so unselfishly and so valiantly.

The committee in charge is now arranging the program and it will be published in Thursday's edition of the Journal-Patriot.

Revival Begins In Wilkesboro

Revival services began Sunday at the Baptist church in Wilkesboro.

Services are held each evening, eight o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. Howard J. Ford, in charge, assisted by Rev. T. Skeans Gray, Jr., who is in charge of the music.

Dr. J. Clyde Turner, pastor of the First Baptist church in Greensboro, was prevented by illness from doing the preaching during the revival.

The public has a cordial invitation to all services.