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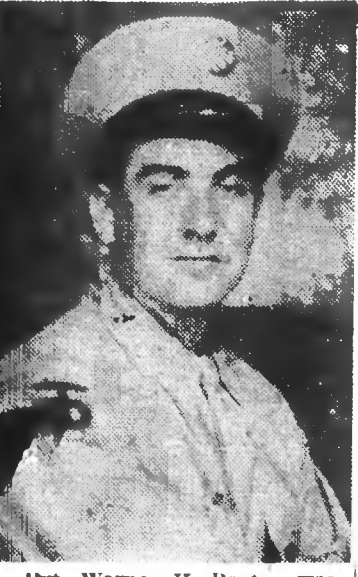
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Watch Your Label—Keep Your Subscription Paid in Advance

26 POLIO CASES NOW; CHILDREN MUST STAY OFF STREETS, OUT OF STORES, BUSES, AND PUBLIC

Wounded In France



Pvt. Warner H. Benton was wounded during the invasion of France and is now in an army hospital in England, according to a letter received by his mother, Mrs. B. Benton, of Purlear. No details of the extent of his wounds or how they were received were contained in the letter. Pvt. Benton has been in the army two years and has been overseas for the past few months.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT GIVES STERN WARN- ING TO PARENTS

Dr. A. J. Eller, Wilkes county health officer acting on behalf of the county board of health, today in stern language warned that parents must keep their children off the streets, away from stores, postoffices or other public places, and out of buses.

The health officer explained that no chances can be taken with further spread of infantile paralysis and that every precaution possible must be taken. If full cooperation is not received from parents, all children of the county will be placed under strict quarantine with severe penalties for violation.

Two Cases Since Last Published Report; Precautions Continued

Total of infantile paralysis cases originating in Wilkes since June 1 has climbed to 26, according to today's report from the county health department.

Only two cases have been officially reported this week, although some others remain under observation. The last two cases reported were Bon Carter Perkins, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bon Perkins, of Wilkesboro, and Alfred Speaks, age 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Speaks, of Union Grove. Both have been placed in the emergency hospital at Hickory.

On Monday of this week Dr. A. J. Eller, Wilkes health officer, urgently requested that parents not only keep their children from public gatherings, but that they "keep them at home". An earlier request had asked that children not attend any type of public meeting.

Wilkes chapter of the Red Cross is receiving daily reports on the condition of infantile paralysis cases in hospitals in Gastonia and Hickory. Relatives and friends may secure daily reports on their condition by calling the Red Cross office here after two p. m. each afternoon.

Tax Officials Hold Meeting Tuesday In N. Wilkesboro

County and city tax officials of several northwestern North Carolina counties gathered in this city Tuesday afternoon for a regional conference under auspices of the Institute of Government.

Payton B. Abbott, one of the staff of the institute, conducted the conference here.

Principal business was a general discussion of tax laws applying to county and city tax levies, collections and foreclosures. Much beneficial information was passed out at the meeting.

Representatives of county and city government units were present from Wilkes, Watauga, Ashe, Caldwell and Iredell counties.

RESISTANCE OF THE GERMANS IS DIMINISHING

American troops, driving with bayonets Wednesday to within a mile of St. Lo, began shelling the city as an outflanking column swung around to the east and headquarters announced that more than 160 enemy tanks—a full division—had been destroyed in the furious fighting.

A total of 84 tanks were wrecked Tuesday alone including 20 knocked out in an abortive counterattack on the west flank of the St. Lo salient. Under the mounting material losses, combined with utter exhaustion, German resistance was reported flagging along the entire 120-mile French front.

The Germans had broken off action almost entirely on the Caen sector after a series of extravagant attacks which had netted recapture of the minor villages of Malton and Louvigny. On the opposite flank, below La Haye Du Puits, they were reported in full retreat, although maintaining orderly ranks, under new American advances of nearly two miles.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Killed In Action



Pfc. George Marley Killed In Action In New Guinea Battle

Son of Mr. and Mrs. John Marley, of Ferguson; One of 4 Brothers In Army

Pfc. George G. Marley died of wounds received in action at Hollandia, New Guinea, on June 19. Official notice of his death was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marley, of Ferguson, from the War Department.

Pvt. Marley entered the army August 4, 1942, as one of four brothers in the service. He was sent overseas 16 months ago.

His brothers in service are Pfc. Lester Marley, in Italy, Pfc. Jones Marley, who was in England when last heard from. Marshal Marley received an honorable discharge after being in service for some time.

The other brothers and sisters are Charlie, Jessie, Jane, Virginia and Junior Marley, all of Ferguson.

A memorial service for Pfc. Marley will be held soon.

L. W. Laxton, Veteran Of World War, Passes

Lawrence W. Laxton, 48, of Elkin died Tuesday afternoon in Mountain Home Veterans hospital, Johnson City, Tenn., following an extended illness. He developed pneumonia Sunday. Mr. Laxton, a native of Moravian Falls, had resided in Elkin for 15 years, during which he was distributor for oil products.

Prior to entering business at Elkin as distributor of Texas Oil company products, Mr. Laxton was affiliated with the late J. F. Johnson, Texas distributor, in North Wilkesboro.

He was a veteran of World War I, served overseas, was wounded and was hospitalized in London. He was a member of Elkin Methodist church, of the Masonic fraternity and George Gray post, American Legion.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Katherine Houck of Roanoke, Va.; three children, Louise, Lawrence, Jr., and Allen; his mother, Mrs. W. A. Laxton, of Moravian Falls; three sisters, Mrs. Paul Vestal, of Moravian Falls; Mrs. J. C. Critcher, Asheville, and Miss Ruth Laxton, of Atlanta, Ga., and a brother, Ralph Laxton, of Durham.

Now In France



Pvt. H. C. Joines, son of Vetra Joines, of North Wilkesboro, is with invasion forces in France. Pvt. Joines entered service September 23, 1943, and received basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. He went overseas in April and was in England before going into France.

BOND SALES \$2,003,000

Rural and Stores Report On Sales War Bond Drive

REPORT RURAL DISTRICTS

Quota	Sales
Cycle	\$10,000.00 \$ 1,000.00
Ferguson	5,000.00 4,575.00
Gilreath	3,000.00 4,275.00
Hays	6,000.00 5,025.00
Lincoln	
Heights	500.00 650.00
Millers	
Creek	15,000.00 12,075.00
Boomer & Mor. Falls	9,000.00 12,075.00
Mt. Pleas.	10,500.00 6,625.00
Mulberry	5,000.00 7,800.00
Roaring R.	8,000.00 3,225.00
Ronda	20,000.00 35,775.00
Traphill	3,000.00 3,300.00
Wilkesboro	75,000.00 55,675.00
Total Sales	\$162,075.00

CITY BLOCK LEADERS

Mrs. Gordon Finley	\$24,125.00
Mrs. Edd P. Gardner	28,450.00
Total Block Leaders	\$52,575.00

RETAIL STORES

Quota	Sales	
Bare's	\$1,200.00 \$ 2,450.00	
Belk's	2,000.00 14,250.00	
Goodwill	2,400.00 400.00	
Harris Bros.	900.00 5,475.00	
Hackney's	900.00 775.00	
Mark-Down		200.00
Penney's	3,300.00 5,550.00	
Rose's	3,000.00 1,050.00	
Rhodes-Day	1,500.00 3,725.00	
Southern Bargain		50.00
Tomlinson's	1,800.00 3,925.00	
Yale's	900.00 25.00	
Total Sales	\$37,875.00	

DRUG STORE SALES

Quota	Sales
N. Wilkes Drug Co.	\$1,200.00 \$5,575.00
Red Cross	2,400.00 2,675.00
Wilkes Drug	1,500.00 1,050.00
R. M. Brame	1,500.00 50.00
Total Sales Drug Stores	\$9,350.00

SALES INDUSTRIAL PLANTS
—PAYROLL SAVINGS

American Furniture Co.	\$1,364.05
Gordon Spinning Mills	1,700.00
Grier Mills Inc.	3,775.00
Wilkes Hosiery Mills	13,475.00
Forest Furniture Co.	775.00
Total Sales	\$21,089.00

Total sales for drug stores, retail stores, industrial plants, rural district and city block leaders

\$282,189.05

Wilkes Soldier Drowns In Lake In Washington

Pvt. Arthur Ashley Drowning Victim; Was Resident of Wilbar Community

Pvt. Arthur Lewis Ashley was drowned in a lake at Tacoma, Washington, on Saturday, July 9.

News of the accident was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ashley, of the Wilbar community. No details were given in the first message received from the army post where Pvt. Ashley was stationed.

The body will be returned home for burial and is expected to arrive here the latter part of this week. The funeral service will be held at Piney Ridge church, but the date has not been set pending arrival of the body here by train.

1 AMERICAN LOST TO EVERY 5 JAPS KILLED

The American victory on Saipan—scene of the bloodiest fighting in the Pacific war since Tarawa—was accomplished at a cost of one United States soldier lost to every five Japanese killed, it was disclosed yesterday, coincident with an announcement that the Marianas campaign had netted 1,000 enemy prisoners.

American losses on Saipan through Monday were disclosed in Washington by Secretary of Navy James V. Forrestal, who listed 15,053 casualties, including 2,359 killed, 11,481 wounded and 1,213 missing. Japanese dead through the same date totalled 11,947, he said, with a considerable number of enemy killed not yet buried.

MORRISON BROTHERS IN SERVICE



Bryce Morrison, seaman second class shown at left, is now on a torpedo boat on the Pacific. He has been in the navy for one year. Hubert Morrison, right, has almost two years of service in the navy and is now on a mine sweeper on the Atlantic. Bryce and Hubert are sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Morrison, of Wilkesboro.



Y. M. C. A. PROGRESS RELATED IN DIRECTORS' MEETING; GIFTS TO BUILDING FUND REPORTED

Five Brothers On Visit to Relatives

It is quite seldom that five brothers take the time off during these busy war days, or at any time for that matter, to visit with relatives and old friends. But such was the occasion Friday when the five Jarvis brothers were in Wilkes together. All of the brothers, except one, are residents of Greensboro, and they are all natives of Wilkes, being the sons of the late Noah James Jarvis and Mary Elizabeth Ball Jarvis, and are as follows:

Chief of Police L. L. Jarvis, of Greensboro, who has been connected with that city in an official capacity for 24 years; Arthur P. Jarvis, Winston M. Jarvis, W. Jarvis, of Greensboro, and R. C. Jarvis, of Salisbury.

Both Boards Send Groups Of Men For Examination

Both Selective Service boards in Wilkes county on Tuesday sent groups of men to the induction center for examination. Those who pass the examination will be called into service at a later date.

The names of men sent from Wilkes follow:

BOARD NUMBER 1
John Howard Baugus
Joe Clinton Bumgarner
Engene Bentley Prevette
Gurney Jarvis
Jay Calvin Parker
Heccc Jasper Eller
Carl Edward Hale
James Clay Mastin
Forry Ray Triplett
(See Both Boards—Page 4)

At Camp Stewart



Pvt. John Lloyd has returned to Camp Stewart, Ga., after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lloyd, of Morganton, his sister, Mrs. Hazel Harrison, and Miss Frances Baugus and other friends and relatives in North Wilkesboro. John entered the army one year ago. The Lloyds are former residents of North Wilkesboro.

Wilkes Qualifies To Have Name On A Landing Craft

County's Quota of \$990,000 More Than Doubled During Fifth War Loan

War bond sales in the Fifth War Loan passed the two million dollar mark in Wilkes county yesterday and the quota of \$990,000 was more than doubled.

By virtue of having exceeded the total quota and by selling more than the quota of \$227,000 in "E" bonds, Wilkes will be honored by the name "Wilkes" being placed on a landing craft.

At the beginning of the campaign it was stipulated that any county which met the "E" bond quota and exceeded the total quota by as much as ten per cent would have its name placed on a landing craft plaque. The total quota for Wilkes was exceeded by more than 100 per cent.

Reports received today indicated that but few counties in North Carolina have so far qualified for the honor. However, "E" bonds sales through July 29 will count in the campaign.

The latest total computed for Wilkes in the campaign today was \$2,003,000. This represents an unprecedented record in war financing for Wilkes county—a record which will stand out among the counties of the state.

W. D. Halfacre, War Loan chairman, today again expressed appreciation to those who have purchased bonds and to all workers in the campaign. He also urged that the people continue investing in war bonds to back the attack on many fronts throughout the world.

Pvt. R. E. Minton, Native of Wilkes, Accident Victim

Last rites were held with full military honors Wednesday, July 5, 1944, for Pvt. Ralph Edwin Minton, M. P., 66th Infantry Division, Camp Rucker, Ala., from the Blanchard Funeral Home, Toledo, Ohio.

Pvt. Minton was fatally injured with two other soldiers of the Military Police while on patrol duty when the jeep in which they were riding was struck by a fast freight train near Andalusia, Alabama, June 30th.

The body was given military escort to Toledo by Pvt. Lester A. Kolste from Camp Rucker, who also was a close friend of the deceased.

Pvt. Minton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Minton, Wilkesboro route one, was born near North Wilkesboro Nov. 27, 1914, being 29 years, seven months and three days of age.

He entered the armed forces June 21, 1943, from Toledo, Ohio, where he has been making his home for the past 10 years.

A very large and beautiful floral tribute was paid to Pvt. Minton by his many friends and loved ones.

He was a member of Harmony (See Minton—Page 4)

At Fort McClellan

Pvt. John James has returned to Fort McClellan, Ala., after spending a ten-day leave here with his wife, the former Miss Mary Brown, and daughter, Carol. Pvt. James, who has been in the army four months, was granted a recuperating leave following an illness. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James, of North Wilkesboro.

RUSSIANS MAKE GAIN TOTALING THIRTY MILES

Red Army troops have opened a new 30-mile front north of the erupting battle in Poland and Lithuania, Premier Stalin announced last night, advancing 30 miles and capturing more than 1,000 places in the first two days of a drive to knock the Germans from one of their last remaining footholds on prewar Soviet soil.

In a special order of the day Stalin said the Second Baltic Army of Gen. Andrei I. Yeremenko had broken through Nazi defenses northwest and west of Novosokoliki with an offensive launched Tuesday and had captured the important railroad town of Idritas, 23 miles east of the Latvian border.

The Moscow radio and British Press dispatches said the Soviet advanced had penetrated as much as 50 miles, capturing Pnints to the west of Idritas.

Groups Of Men Off On Tuesday To Enter Service

Selective Service boards in Wilkes today forwarded groups of men to begin service. Names of the men, who had been accepted by previous examination, follow:

BOARD NUMBER 1
James Robert Parsons
Dwayne Alton Irwin
Pholo Gariand Partuo
Harrison Hardin Prevette
Robert Lee Laws
Raiph Duane Church
Hayden William Watts
Carl Hollar

Samuel Calvin Johnson
Homer Arthur Carlton, Jr.
Her Grant Dyer
Press Larkin Welborn
Claude Hillary Hendren
Kastus Roy Jarvis
Edwin Ralph Church
Charles Evan Coleman
William Ted Somers
William Harrison Johnson
Roy Parks Hayes
Clinton Coolidge Brovhill
Dwight Nathan Somers
Tracy Vaughn Sanders
Monroe Buford Everette
Arthur (Lyde) Lowe

BOARD NUMBER 2
Charles Chauncey Baker
James Edward Day
James Vestal Dillard
John Levi McAnn
Virgil Hay Hundt (vol.)
Leonard William Wyatt (vol.)
Hobert Estel Watkins (vol.)
Harlie Coolidge Shepherd (vol.)
Fred Ernest Parker (trans. in)

Dokies Will Meet Friday Evening

North Wilkesboro Dokies Club will meet Friday evening, seven o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brown east of Wilkesboro on highway 121.

In North Africa



Seaman First Class Clifton Mahaffey has been in service in the navy and has been stationed in North Africa for the past year. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Mahaffey, of Union Grove. His wife is the former Miss Marie Hayes. They have a nine-month-old daughter, Brenda Mae Mahaffey.