

DR. WASELL WITH THREE BRAVE WOMEN



The three brave women of Commander Corydon M. Wassell are (from left) Madeline, a Dutch nurse, and Madeline, whose love was an inspiration to the doctor. The roles are played respectively by Carol Thurston, Signe Hasso and Loraine Day while Gary Cooper portrays Dr. Wassell in Parley's dramatic "The Story of Dr. Wassell," due Monday and Tuesday at the Liberty Theatre. This dramatic story of love and heroism was produced in Technicolor by Cecil B. DeMille and relates Commander Wassell's experiences in the rescuing of nine sailors on Java.

Ferguson News The Past Week

Mrs. H. A. Carlton, who underwent a rather serious operation in a Roanoke, Va., hospital, is reported to be convalescing and is expected to return home in about two weeks. Warren Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Walker, has been in the service for some time and stationed now at Cherry Point. His wife and child are now residing in Lenoir, but have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Walker. Frank Hartley, whose family resides in this community near his mother's home, Mrs. Ida Hartley, has been stationed at Camp McClellan, Ala. He was expected to spend a few days at his home, and his wife and Miss Nellie Hartley and Mr. Geo. Hartley went to meet him in Gaffney, S. C., recently. Miss Zora Ferguson has been confined to her room for a month or more by illness. Friends will regret to know of her continued illness, and are wishing for her an early recovery. Prof. O. M. Proffit, who has had employment in Virginia during the summer months, was a pleasant caller in our community last week. He will again have charge of the school here this year. Miss Bessie Brook, of Pores Knob, and Miss Beatrice Sebastian,

of Hays, teachers in the local school, visited friends in the community last week and attended a joint meeting of Happy Valley and Ferguson Granges at Happy Valley. They will again teach here this year. The Ferguson Grange will meet in regular session Tuesday night, Sept. 5. Mr. W. O. Barnett, of Mt. Zion, visited his daughter, Mrs. Mitch Shepherd, Thursday of last week. The Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Robt. Hall last Thursday afternoon and was very graciously entertained by the hostess with appetizing refreshments. The demonstration was "Cool Foods For Hot Days". Mrs. Annie Laurie Greene, home agent, was present, and a much larger crowd than usual greeted her. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Shepherd. A telegram was received by Mr. and Mrs. John Marley that their son, Jones Marley, had been wounded in France recently. Fortunately the wound was reported to be not serious. The usual Sunday services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Foster, at the Beaver Creek Baptist church. A service will be conducted at the Ferguson Methodist church next Sunday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. S. J. Brawley, of Moravian Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Miller were business visitors in the Wilkesboros Friday and attended the directors' meeting of the Wilkes F. C. X. Friends here deeply regret the sad death of Sgt. Sammy Davis, son of Mrs. Sallie Davis, of Lenoir, who was killed in action in France a short time ago. Sgt. Davis was well known in this community where he lived with his parents for many years and attended the local school. He will be remembered here as a model boy, attended Sunday school regularly, and was a most excellent student in school work. He is reported to have had a most excellent army record, and was a brave, courageous soldier. His mother and other relatives who now live in Lenoir, have the sympathy of this entire community in the loss of her son and kinsman. Pfc. Worth German has been in the service for over a year and is stationed somewhere in the Pacific area, according to his brother, Finley L. German, of Lenoir. Melton Barlow, who was rather badly wounded on the leg and hand by the accidental discharge of a shot gun, is recovering very nicely. He was in Wilkes hospital for several days, but has returned home. We have had a most excellent season in the Valley, with intermittent showers, and corn crops especially are the best in our history and there is also a fine prospect for soy beans. With cattle grazing on a thousand hills the valley with its greatly improved pastures never looked more beautiful. In the

Wilkesboro Route One and Parlear

Visitors from several sections were present in the community Sunday. Mrs. R. C. Bishop, of Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Nelson and sons, Paul and Dudley, Jr., and daughter, Miss Martha Anne, of Lenoir; Mrs. Florence Curtis, of Collettsville, and Mrs. T. A. Bishop, of Patterson were visitors in the home of Mrs. Bishop's sisters, Misses M. E. and M. V. Nichols. Others visits by this group were in the home of Mrs. Barbara Huffman, also in the home of Mrs. Bishop's brother, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Nichols.

Miss Vivian Nichols is spending this week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Wess Welborn, of Ronda. She will assist in harvesting tobacco.

Miss Doris Nichols, who is employed as stenographer by Davis, Inc., of Winston-Salem, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Nichols.

Rev. Fred Blevis filled his regular appointment at Parlear church Sunday, bringing an inspiring message. He was the afternoon guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Nichols.

This community is blessed with a nice crop of fruit, which blesses us we know how to appreciate because of the scarcity of fruit last year.

The Journal-Patriot is read with much interest by the people of our community, especially the Abnormal Column.

words of the poet "No clearer or diviner waters ever sang with constant lips of the hand that sendeth breath from heaven; no pastures ever lifted with more passionate blossoming". Next to the land itself the most fundamental, the most awe inspiring thing in all the world is a beautiful glistening stream of water as it mirrors the majesty of trees and grass in the tangle that fringes its borders and in its waters lurk schools of fish for the sportsman. It was between two beautiful streams where the Garden of Eden was said to have been, and on the banks of the Jordan where the infant Christian religion was cradled, and in its waters the first Baptism took place as it wended its way southward until it lost itself in the stale waters of the Dead Sea.

We were wondering how many witnessed the beautiful sunset one evening last week, as in a dim glow Old Sol slowly disappeared over the hills? It seemed to move no faster than the minute hand of a clock as we watched it slowly hiding behind the horizon, but in reality the earth was moving at the rate of nineteen miles per minute.

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