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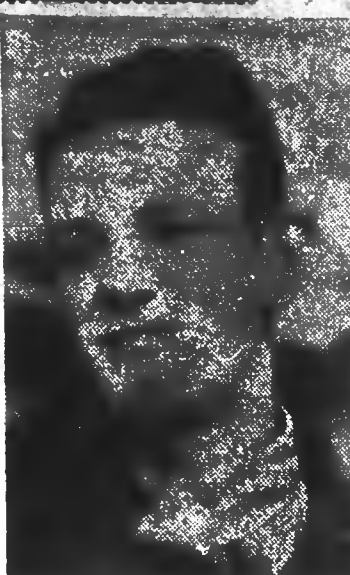
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Gets Purple Heart



Cpl. Max Cyrus Kilby, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kilby, of this city, was probably the first Wilkes man to be awarded the purple heart for wounds received in combat. Cpl. Kilby, who serves in the famous first marine corps division, was wounded on Guadalcanal on October 8, 1942, but recovered and rejoined his outfit for further service. The purple heart award has been received here by his parents.

ONE COLUMN IS REPORTED IN VERSAILLES

Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's armored powerhouse raced eastward through France on a 100-mile front today, reaching the Seine on both sides of Paris. One column stabbed within 10 miles of the French capital where street fighting raged between Partisans and the tottering Germans.

Near Nantes, 25 miles above Paris, the Americans smashed in force to the Seine, boxing in the riddle, retreating remnants of the German Seventh Army. (The German radio said the Americans already had crossed the Seine with the aid of parachutists).

American columns also reached the Seine at Vernon, 35 miles above the capital and in the vicinity of Fontainebleau, 35 miles southwest of Paris, as well as driving to the vicinity of Versailles, 10 miles from the heart of the city.

Others were around Corbeil and Melun, 15 and 25 miles respectively southeast. Farther south another force neared Montargis after a swing northeastward above the Loire River and 20 miles east of Orleans.

Dr. R. Paul Caudill In Wilkes Hospital

Dr. R. Paul Caudill, pastor of the First Baptist church of Memphis, Tenn., is a patient at the Wilkes hospital, where he is receiving treatment for an infected hand.

Dr. Caudill became ill while attending a Baptist Mission Assembly at Ridgecrest last week and came to the Wilkes hospital from there Wednesday evening. His condition has improved.

Dr. Caudill, a former resident of this city, is a son of Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Caudill, of Hays. He is one of the outstanding ministers in the Southern Baptist convention.

Farmers are asked to buy and store 4 1-2 million tons of fertilizer during the last half of 1944. Manufacturers cannot produce and deliver in the rush period of January to June all the fertilizer needed.

Visits Home



Pvt. Frank Hartley, of Boomer, spent last Sunday with his wife and family. He entered the service May 11, 1944, and is now receiving his training at Fort McClellan, Alabama. He states he is getting along fine.

Polio Chapter In Meeting Reports On the Epidemic

Infantile Paralysis Patients Being Greatly Benefitted By Hospital Treatment

The Wilkes County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis met in the office of the department of public welfare recently with Paul Cashion, chairman, presiding.

The minutes of last meeting and treasurer's report were read and approved. Mrs. Bertha Bell, county health nurse, reported three cases of infantile paralysis had returned from hospitals—two from Gastonia and one from Hickory. Children were much benefited. All cases of polio reported in the county have been sent to Gastonia and Hickory for treatment with the exception of two children with slight attacks who are being treated in their homes and children in four families—one child in each family—whose parents refused to let them be taken to the hospital for treatment. Treatment given patients in hospitals will be continued at home and checked by the health department each month.

Charles C. McNeill gave a report of the meeting called by Dr. Ralph McDonald, state chairman, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, held in Hickory. It was reported at this meeting that the average cost of treatment of a case of infantile paralysis amounts to from \$1,500.00 to \$5,000.00. Some patients may be cured in a few months and others may receive treatment for a lifetime.

Mrs. Claude Doughton called attention to better sanitation needed in North Wilkesboro.

Mrs. Bell was appointed to collect data in Wilkes county for research as requested by the National Foundation.

Three weeks have elapsed since a case of infantile paralysis has been reported in Wilkes and the total for the summer remains at 35. Meanwhile, the precautions to prevent another outbreak are being continued and parents are urged to continue to keep their children at home.

Additional Gifts For Polio Fund Received Locally

The Journal-Patriot today acknowledges a number of additional gifts to the polio fund being raised for the erection and equipment of buildings for the emergency hospital at Hickory, which is caring for more than 100 of the infantile paralysis patients in the present epidemic.

Gifts received for the fund by The Journal-Patriot and forwarded to Hickory since the last published report have been as follows:

Brushmont Sunday school.....\$20
Pores Knob Home Demonstration club..... 10
Walnut Grove Baptist church, Pores Knob..... 37.13
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Revis and Miss Blanche Reavis..... 25
H. G. Nichols..... 5
Carter-Hubbard Publishing Company..... 25

For the convenience of readers of The Journal-Patriot who wish to contribute to the fund, a blank for the name and address and amount of donation may be found elsewhere on this page. The Journal-Patriot, at the request of the mayor of Hickory and others interested in the emergency hospital at Hickory and the work it is doing for polio victims, is acting as receiving agent for donations in this territory.

Farmers of North Carolina may now earn a practice payment of \$1.50 per acre under the 1945 AAA farm program for establishing winter cover from seedlings this fall of wheat, oats, barley, rye, or mixtures of these grains.

Journal-Patriot Polio Fund For Hickory Emergency Hospital

Enclosed herewith is contribution of \$..... to the Emergency Hospital for treatment of Infantile Paralysis at Hickory.

Name.....

Address.....

Please make all checks payable to "The Journal-Patriot Polio Fund". All contributions will be acknowledged in the news columns of this newspaper.

Wounded In Action



Staff Sergeant William R. Pearson was slightly wounded in action in France on July 12 and is in an army hospital and is getting along fine, according to letters received by his wife, the former Miss Margaret Bryant, of Lenoir, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pearson. He entered the army in September, 1941, and had been overseas since October, 1943. He served in the infantry as a machine gunner.

Demonstrations In Terracing To Be On Thursday

All Farmers Invited to Demonstrations at McGlamery Farm Near Millers Creek

Wilkes county Triple A announces that a terracing demonstration will be carried out Thursday morning, August 24, nine o'clock, at McGlamery farm one and one-half mile north of Millers Creek on highway 16.

Terracing is a subject of vital interest to Wilkes farmers and all who can are invited to attend. Terracing is also an unlimited practice under the Triple A program and farmers will get paid for all terraces they make according to the Triple A scale. The demonstrations will be very interesting in that different types of machinery and implements will be used.

Now With Horton's

Dr. C. E. Wilson has accepted a position with Horton's Drug Company after having been a member of the personnel of the Red Cross Pharmacy for the past two years. The Wilsons moved to North Wilkesboro from Felston two years ago, and have made numerous friends here.

Gets Purple Heart



Staff Sergeant Baxter Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Davis, of Wilkesboro, on July 26th was awarded the purple heart decoration for wounds received in February in action against the Japs on Kwajalein Island in the Pacific. S-Sgt. Davis is again serving overseas.

JAP INDUSTRY GETS HEAVIEST B-29 ATTACK

Japan rocked again yesterday with the thunder of a B-29 attack, apparently one of the heaviest thus far, directed against important industrial centers on Kyushu, one of the four islands composing the heart of the empire.

Twentieth Air Force headquarters acknowledged only that the Super Fortresses were sent over Kyushu, and said additional information would not be available until returning raiders had filed their reports.

The Japanese rushed to the radio, however, to broadcast the story of the attack hours before official word was received at the War Department. They asserted that 77 giant bombers took part in the offensive against five cities on Kyushu and claimed 13 of the raiders were downed, three of them by suicidal attacks in which fighters rammed the Super Forts.

The Japanese radio reported that about 20 American bombers returned to Kyushu and the western Chogoku district seven hours after the first attack. The War Department said it had no information of a second raid.

Pfc. Jay Grayson Prisoner of War

A message was received today from the war department stating that Pfc. Jay Grayson, son of Mr. J. C. Grayson and Mrs. Bessie R. Grayson, was a German prisoner of war.

Pfc. Grayson, only in England a few weeks before going into action against the Germans in France, had been missing since July 7th.

Lt. William Gray Addresses Lions Meet On Friday

First Lieutenant William Gray, of Wilkesboro, who is home on leave after flying 50 missions as a navigator from bases in England and Italy, addressed the North Wilkesboro Lions Club Friday evening.

The program was in charge of Dr. H. B. Smith and Ray Hoover. Paul Cashion presented Lt. Gray, who was a member of the club before entering the service.

Lt. Gray expressed his delight at being at another meeting of the club, and he spoke briefly of some of his experiences in bombing missions over Germany and Nazi occupied territory. He told of an engineer on his plane removing the ball turret, a very difficult feat, at 17,000 feet altitude, in order to lessen weight of the plane and keep it in the air.

The speaker praised the work of the Red Cross overseas, saying that the organization was doing a great job in providing comfort and recreation for service men. Speaking of the proposed Y. M. C. A. here, he said he was sure the service men from Wilkes would appreciate the erection of a Y. M. C. A. in their honor. Following his remarks, he was asked a number of questions by members of the club and the discussion was very interesting.

Prior to the program Joe Zim- (See Lt. Gray—page four)

MAIN ROADS FOR RETREAT ARE SLASHED

American and French forces, thundering 25 miles westward in 24 hours, moved today to within 13 miles of completing an encirclement of the Mediterranean coastal cities of Marseille and Toulon, first great prizes of the invasion of Southern France.

Catching the reeling Germans completely off balance by their bold thrust through the coastal hills, a column of French-manned Sherman tanks and American infantry burst into the outskirts of the ancient road junction of Aix-En-Provence yesterday in a smash that cut all but one of the main Nazi roads of retreat from Marseille, 11 miles to the south.

The last main highway out of Marseille runs northwest through a 13-mile corridor between the Mediterranean and Aix-El-Provence and the Allies today were reported thrusting down into it to force a seige arc curling up from the Mediterranean east of Toulon back to the sea beyond Marseille, 30 miles west of Toulon.

Wounded In Action



Pfc. James E. Marley was slightly wounded in France on July 12th, according to a War Department telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marley, of Ferguson. Pfc. Marley entered service in January, 1943, and received training at Camp Croft, S. C., and Greenville, Penn., before going overseas in May, 1943. Pfc. Marley has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action and the expert infantry medal. He has a brother, Pfc. Lester Marley in Italy and a brother, Pfc. George G. Marley, died June 19th of wounds received in action in Hollandia, New Guinea.

9-44's Be Taken Off Mailing List On September 1st

Subscriptions dated 9-44, which means Sept. 1, 1944, will be removed from The Journal-Patriot mailing list September 1 unless renewed prior to that date.

Readers are well aware of the fact that subscriptions cannot be carried on the mailing list after expiration date and are urged to renew promptly in order that they will not miss any issue of The Journal-Patriot. Your cooperation in renewing promptly will be deeply appreciated.

Now In Hawaii



Pfc. Van H. Walsh, who has been in service for the past 2 1-2 years in Hawaii, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walsh. His wife, the former Miss Chelcie Burnes, makes her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bain Barnes, of Boomer.

Now On Maneuvers



Pvt. Granville Cleary has finished his basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas, and is now on maneuvers in New Mexico. He has been in service since March 16, 1944. His wife and two children, Shirley and J. G., make their home on North Wilkesboro route one. Pvt. Cleary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cleary, of North Wilkesboro route one.

Schools Will Open September 18th

Local Authorities Follow Advice Of Board Of Health

Opening Date In Accordance With Decision Of The State Boards

Schools of the Wilkes county system and North Wilkesboro city schools will open on September 18, provided the infantile paralysis epidemic has continued to subside.

C. B. Eller, county superintendent of schools, said that September 18 will be the date for the county schools to open if the polio situation continues to subside.

Paul S. Cragan, superintendent of North Wilkesboro schools, announced that the city board of education had also set September 18 as the opening date.

He also announced that the city school teachers will begin their work on September 14 with a two-day conference prior to opening date.

The city schools faculty is now complete and is as follows:

High School

Miss Betty Story.
Miss Myrtle Sloan.
Miss Helen Hamrick.
Miss Mary Speer.
Mrs. Annie H. Cragan.
Mrs. Lewis Vickery.
Miss Elizabeth L. Horton.
Miss Adeline Stockey.
Mrs. W. F. Randolph.

Elementary

Miss Nonie Gordon.
Miss Marie Haigwood.
Miss Myra Sale.
Miss Lucile Young.
Miss Hazel Taylor.
Miss Ruby Blackburn.
Miss Etta Turner.
Mrs. Susie Williams.
Miss Lula Hinton.
Miss Emma Eller.
Miss Elizabeth Finley.
Miss Sallie Outlaw.
Miss Lucy Gullledge.
Miss Margaret Peele.

Seeking Workers For Vital Plants

Representative Will Be Here Soon To Get Workers for New Jersey War Plant

E. I. duPont de Nemours Company with national "A" priority is sending a representative to the North Wilkesboro Employment office for the week on September 4th to 9th to sign up workers for their plant at Deepwater, New Jersey. These jobs range in pay from 81 cents to \$1.25 per hour and transportation is paid to the job.

"Since we have many more unemployed people than we have local essential job openings, we are urging every unemployed male and female who can leave home to come to see us. If work for this company, which is vital to the war effort, does not appeal to you, then we have many other essential job openings to which we can send you. You don't need to wait until September 4 to see about work. We can send you to a war job today", the announcement said.

Mr. Norton, state W.M.C. director has said, "We in this state might as well make up our minds to accept the inevitable and to figure to get along after sending to these vital plants the workers they need. This is only the beginning. As our boys go further into France, up Italy, into the Pacific Islands, and as our ships lambast nearby islands and our planes pave the way for our ground forces, more and more of the materials these plants produce is going to be used up, and more and more workers will be needed to produce it".

"The war is not over yet. We are meeting with great success in our invasion and attack program, but we must not let that lull us into a feeling of security. A ball game has often been lost in the last minute of play. Our enemies are resourceful and tricky. We do not know what they will pull out of their bag of tricks, in addition to the destructive robot bombs. We cannot afford to do less than our best to end this business just as soon as possible, but we must be sure that the end is in sight before we begin to relax".

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Wounded In Action



Pfc. Willie R. Harrold, of Hays, was wounded in action in France on July 12, according to a telegram received from the War Department on August 15 by his wife, the former Miss Reba Myres, of Hays. Pfc. Harrold entered the service in October of 1942. He received training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., Fort George G. Meade, Md.; A. P. Hill, Va.; Camp McCoy, Wis.; and Iron River, Mich. He left for overseas duty in May, this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harrold, of Hays. His wife and daughter, Barbara Ann, make their home with Mrs. Harrold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Myres, of Hays.

Dealers May Get Ration Points To Meet Deficiency

The following information was released today by the local rationing board:

To all retailers and wholesalers in rationed meats, fats, fish, and dairy products:

Because many items were placed at zero point value on May 4, and because point values higher than zero were placed on some items August 13, some wholesalers and retailers may not be able to buy enough Ration Order 16 foods for their needs with their present point capital.

To relieve any hardship caused by these point changes, any wholesaler or retailer whose net point inventory at the time of his application is less than 50 per cent of his established allowable inventory may file an application with the local War Price and Rationing Board where he is registered.

The following information will be required to complete the application:

1. Inventory as of close of business August 12, of all items having point value higher than zero, by pounds, and by total point value as shown on August 13 point chart.
2. Ration bank account.
3. Points on hand not deposited in bank.
4. Points receivable for food delivered.
5. Points paid to suppliers for food not yet received.
6. Points due suppliers.
7. Amount of adjustment, if any, since May 4, 1944.

Now In England



Pfc. William Paul Banger, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Banger, of North Wilkesboro, is now in England. A poem which he wrote to his mother appears elsewhere in this newspaper.